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With a cackle-cackle here, a moo-moo there and the peaceful grunt of pigs all over the place, the cow, sow and hen are producing more happiness and profit in our community than was ever known before.

Now is the time to get more of them—and this is the bank that will help you get them!

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Capital and Surplus Half Million Dollars.

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YOU CAN BUY IT IN CORSICANA

Waiting For Tomorrow

What a nice little "nest egg" you could have had by this time, if you had not originally entertained the thought of "waiting till to-morrow."

Tomorrow never comes. The time to do it is right now—TODAY.

We Would Appreciate Your Account

First State Bank

COLDEST WEATHER OF SEVERAL YEARS IS BEING REPORTED

MINNESOTA, IOWA AND WISCONSIN BORE BRUNT OF COLD; SEVERAL DEATHS

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Winter came in earnest to the Middle West today, pushed Southward by a 50-mile gale, accompanied by the heavy snow and biting, below zero temperatures.

While Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin bore the brunt of the blizzard and low mercury which has prevailed in the Northwest and Canada since Monday, Illinois was wind and snow swept as its thermometer slid slowly downward. The cold was felt from Colorado to the Ohio Valley and south to the Gulf of Mexico.

Temperatures of 20 below zero were not uncommon in Minnesota, while train service was jumbled and traffic was almost at a standstill in many parts. Minneapolis and St. Paul called it the worst blizzard in four years. St. Paul and Sioux Falls, S. D., were among larger cities forced to close their schools, while at Minneapolis classes were dismissed at the University of Minnesota for the first time in history.

The storm wrought havoc among Great Lakes shipping in the congested Detroit river channel, and seriously affected ferry service to Windsor. A tug boat's crew of five was safely landed by fire boat rescuers after it had been lashed about helplessly and driven upstream in the face of the gale. Three occupants of a rescue boat narrowly escaped drowning when they capsized on the way to aid the crew of a launch which had been driven on the rocks near St. Clair.

Three persons were killed in traffic accidents in Chicago. In the suburbs of Evanston and Glenview the gale uprooted trees, shattered windows and interrupted service. Wisconsin was ice-locked in sub-zero temperatures. Drifting snow in the upper Michigan peninsula rapidly was closing highways and impeding rail traffic.

Cold Wave Followed By Several Fires

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Freezing temperatures in the Southwest and West were accompanied by a series of fires, resulting in three deaths, injury to several persons and losses of more than a half million dollars.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a five-story warehouse owned by Armour & Company in Kansas City, Kansas, last night. The loss was estimated at from \$350,000 to \$500,000. Two firemen were slightly injured.

An aged farmer, his wife and granddaughter succumbed to death near Okmulgee, Okla., yesterday and last night three buildings were burned in a blaze that threatened Nowata, Okla. The loss was estimated at upwards of \$50,000.

Sub-zero temperatures in the Rocky Mountain States today continued to chill winds that swept the Southwest. The mercury stood at 14 above at Oklahoma City this morning with the prospect it would soon reach the zero mark. Guyton, Okla., held the record with 3 below. A pipe line crew worked last night to bring a new gas supply to Enid, where a pressure threatened to cause suffering.

The coldest weather of the season was recorded at Amarillo, Texas. The freezing temperatures extended into Central Texas.

Temperatures well below freezing prevailed in Utah and Idaho. Montana's blizzard toll stood at two dead. Charles D. Snell, sheep herder, and Theodore Hirschberg, five, Bynum, Mont., froze to death. Three men were frozen to death in Canada.

Thirteen Above at Abilene.

By Associated Press.
Abilene, Texas, Dec. 8.—With temperature of 13 degrees above zero, the coldest weather of the season was recorded at 7 a. m. today by the local United States Weather Bureau. The mercury had risen to 18 degrees at 9 a. m. Yesterday a reading of 19 degrees was registered at 8 a. m.

Six Above at Amarillo.
Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 8.—A temperature of 6 above zero was recorded here early today, followed by a slow but steady rise of the mercury. No snow or rain was reported here and no wind.

No Frost at Brownsville.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 8.—The mercury fell last night to 42 degrees, according to the weather bureau. This is about 10 degrees above the minimum forecast and is explained by the presence of heavy clouds and a wind which blew at the rate of from 25 to 35 miles per hour all night. The clouds and wind also prevented frost.

California Freeze Predicted.
By Associated Press.
San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 8.—Weather Bureau warnings that a

ADMINISTRATION TO BACK PLAN OF ARMY ENGINEER ON FLOODS

PROJECT CALLS FOR EXPENDITURE OF \$269,400,000 IN TEN YEARS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Placing the full support of his administration behind it, President Coolidge today transmitted to congress the army engineer's plan for controlling Mississippi river floods.

The proposal deals with the lower valley alone, from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf, and would cost \$269,400,000, to be expended in ten years. It provides for a spillway above New Orleans; diversion flood ways in the Atchafalaya and Tensas basins in Louisiana; a river bank floodway from Cairo to New Madrid, Mo.; the strengthening and raising of existing levees and the stabilization of the river channel.

The federal government would bear eighty per cent of the cost of the control project, estimated at a total of \$185,400,000 and all of the \$1,000,000 expense for stabilization and mapping of the channel. The valley states would assume 20 per cent of the flood control cost. The national government now pays only 66 2/3 per cent of flood control costs.

Although the lower courses of the Mississippi's tributaries directly connected with its so-called alluvial valley are included in the plan, the problem of controlling the floods of those streams is left for the future until the army engineers complete their survey authorized by the last congress. The construction of reservoirs is deemed "too costly" by the report in proportion to their value as flood control measures.

Blanton Heard From On Jury Scandal

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—A demand for Congressional scrutiny of the jury system in Washington as a result of jury tampering charges rowing out of the Fall-Sinclair trial was made in the House today by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas.

The Texan's demand marked the first outburst in the present Congress over the oil cases, which were a frequent subject of debate during the last session when Senator Heflin of Alabama repeatedly attacked Justice Hitz, who presided at the Fall-Doherty trial.

In every State in the Union Blanton said, juries were kept in charge of an officer but in the Nation's capital, on an important case a jury was permitted to go unguarded.

As a result, he said, the charge had been made "a bunch of Burns Detective Agency men at the insistence of one of the defendants," showed jury members looking for an approach.

"Because of this," he added, "it behooves the chairman of the appropriation committee and the judiciary committee to look into jury system here."

Blanton added that in his opinion trials such as the Fall-Sinclair trial should be held outside of Washington because of the jury system and also because the senators told a number of Washingtonians were prejudiced against the government.

Senate Fight on Vire in Spotlight

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The Smith-Vare fight in the Senate became merely the Vire fight today, as the Senate began its round of oratory preceding the vote by which opponents of William S. Vire, of Pennsylvania, were determined to deny him the oath of office, as they denied it yesterday to Frank L. Smith, of Illinois.

Senator McLean, Republican, Connecticut, took up the cause of Vire at the opening of debate today, lamenting the "inability for a disinterested trial" for the Pennsylvania.

Want Action by States.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Congressional authority for interstate compacts between the state of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Louisiana and Mississippi, for control of floods and concentration of flood waters would be provided or in a bill introduced by Representative Hastings, Democrat, Oklahoma.

Twelve Miners Killed.

Oviedo, Spain, Dec. 8.—Twelve miners were killed and four injured in an explosion today in a coal mine at the town of Sama. The explosion was caused by fire damp.

cold wave was approaching from the Rocky Mountain area caused orange growers in the interior of Southern California to stand by their smudge pots today.

The citrus fruit growers were told that the temperature would drop below the freezing point, with temperatures of 30 to 27 degrees predicted.

Christmas Suggestions

Give Her A Toilet Article Set This Christmas

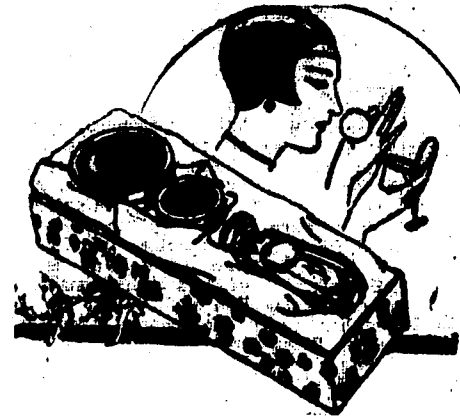
Beautiful Sets by

Richard Hudnut,

Armands, Ben Hur,

Coty, priced from

98c to \$9.85



Ben Hur Sets

A pretty box containing a \$1.00 bottle Toilet Water, \$1.50 bottle Perfume, \$1.00 box Face Powder, 25c can Talcum, a \$3.75 value

\$1.69

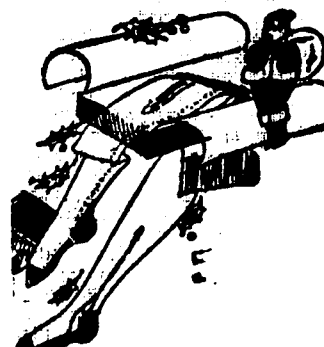
For the Baby



Knitted Sets

3-piece Set, consisting of Sweater, Pants and Cap, Colors: Red, Blue, and Tan—All wool.

\$2.98 and \$3.95



For Mother or Sister, a box of All-Silk Chiffon Hose

Silk from toe to top. All new colors, \$1.25 value, \$1.00 pr., 3 pr. \$2.75

Ring-Ting Hose

Full fashioned, pure silk absolutely guaranteed, 20 new colors.

\$1.50 pair
3 pair \$4.00

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Children's Bath Robes \$1.98

Ladies Beacon Bath Robes . . \$3.95

Infants Sweaters, all wool
Rayon trimmed 98c

Infants Silk and Wool Caps . . 98c

Ivory Set of comb, brush and mirror \$3.45

Box Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box
25c to \$1.00

Linen Cloths with Napkins to match, 98c to \$4.95

Chamoisette Gloves, fancy cuffs 98c

Ladies Kid Gloves, 98c to . . . \$3.98

Towel Sets 50c to \$2.50

Garters, Powder Puffs, Shoe Trees, Coat Hangers 25c to 98c

An Appropriate Gift



A Pretty Purse

Either envelope or pouch style, fine leathers, beautiful fittings, reasonable prices

98c to \$2.98

Give Silk Underwear this Christmas



Teds, Bloomers, Gowns—lace and ribbon trimmed, very desirable quality.

79c to \$2.98

K. WOLENS DEPARTMENT STORE

Corsicana's Dependable Store Since 1898.

SANTA CLAUS WILL GREET CHILDREN OF CORSICANA SOON

Santa Claus will make his initial bow to the children of Corsicana Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Allin Park at the south end of Beaton street. A big reception is planned for the patron of Christmas on his annual pre-season visit.

Santa Claus will arrive in Corsicana shortly before one o'clock after circling over the city a few times, will land and proceed immediately to Allin Park by automobile where he will meet the children of Corsicana and Navarro county. A band will be secured for the occasion.

He will be met at the landing field by Mayor J. S. Murchison, President Sydney Marks of the Chamber of Commerce, President W. C. Strube of the Lions Club, President Fred Upchurch of the

Civilians, President Charles G. Foster of the Rotary Club, Clyde Foster of the general Santa Claus committee, and Harrison Fendley, president of the Retail Merchants Association.

After greeting the children assembled at Allin Park, Santa Claus and his followers will march north on Beaton street to Third avenue, then to Main street and down Main street to Fifth avenue, where they will assemble in front of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be Santa Claus headquarters during his stay in Corsicana.

A formal welcome will be extended St. Nicholas at the headquarters and the keys of the city will be turned over to him. A mail box will be installed at the Chamber of Commerce where the children may leave their letters for Santa's perusal.

It was also announced that Santa would be at his headquarters on a brief trip through the downtown district each afternoon from 3 o'clock.

TWO DEATHS FROM DRINKING POISON BOOZE IN GOTHAM

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—The death from poison liquor of a 35 year old girl, and her fiancée were on the record of the medical examiner today, as the closing chapter of a party where they had drunk toasts to their future happiness in marriage.

A draught of the same liquor that caused the death Monday of Miss Catherine Gray, McDonald, former Columbia University student, took the life Tuesday of E. Petton Blackinger, 28, a salesman, an investigation by the medical examiner showed. Blackinger preceded death in both cases.

Barger—New road to be built on this place to Roscoe.

OKLAHOMA OFFICER FOUND SLAIN BACK OF SPARKS BANK

By Associated Press.
Sparks, Okla., Dec. 8.—His chest pierced by two bullets, the body of J. W. Cearley, city marshal, today was found in an alley back of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The officer, apparently had been dead about three hours.

Officials suspect that Cearley was killed by robbers whom he caught when in an attempt to rob the bank.

Eighteen Old in Flames.
Calcutta, India, Dec. 8.—Eighteen persons including three women and five children, were burned to death today when trapped by fire in a dwelling in North Calcutta.

San Angelo—125-room new hotel to be built here shortly.

ANNUAL BANQUET J. M. DYER COMPANY MONDAY EVENING

Every member of the progressive and growing establishment of the J. M. Dyer Dry Goods Co. are better prepared today to carry on the business of that big firm than heretofore, following the annual banquet given by the firm to its employees last night at the Corsicana Country Club.

The J. M. Dyer company prepared for the banquet, but the entire force was brought closer together for social intercourse, as well as to discuss in round-robin fashion the activities of the institution which they serve, and to exchange constructive ideas in salesmanship and store organization that will prove to be profitable to all concerned.

Indeed, the elaborate banquet given last night by the J. M. Dyer Co. was an inspiration to all who were present, and made an impressive picture long to be remembered. The whole affair was a great success wherein the entire organization sat together as one large family at the festive board for closer communion, and throughout which there was much merriment and a wholesome exchange of friendship that is rarely seen among such a large sales organization.

Following an elaborate dinner prepared under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Lorimer, J. M. Dyer, the senior member of the firm, made a brief talk on the pleasure of giving the entertainment for the evening, same being an annual event in the affairs of the J. M. Dyer Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Dyer in an interesting manner related the early experiences of his firm since opening for business in the city some eighteen years ago, following the progress of his institution up until the present time. He not only told of the growth and development of his firm, but also gave some interesting facts about the progress that had been made in Corsicana since moving to the city, emphasizing the fact that at the time of opening his store that Beaton street was the only paved street in the city. Other important items of progress were also related.

The toastmaster also expressed appreciation for the excellent manner in which his sales organization had co-operated in making his establishment what it is today, and the important part they had played in giving to the city a modern and up-to-date department store.

In complimentary introduction, the following members of the firm were called upon for brief talks, all responding with constructive remarks covering their appointed subjects, with a few volunteer talks by other members of the firm. The set program for the evening included talks by Jester Pittman on "Salesmanship," Roland Puryear on "Know Your Merchandise," with volunteer remarks by Mrs. E. C. Hunkabee, Miss Louise Feltler, Miss Annie Mayo, Mrs. G. P. Montz, and Miss Nannie Richardson.

After an exchange of appropriate felicitations by the members of the organization over the success that evening, the force would be organized to force ahead to make the new year the best in the history of the firm. W. Roy Christian, the main speaker for the evening, was introduced by J. M. Dyer, Jr. Mr. Christian, in his usual and appealing manner, gave much food

for thought in a well rounded, brief address, which had the close attention of the party, and from which there is no doubt much good will follow. He built his remarks around the name of "Dyerer," emphasizing in detail what each letter in the name represented in the operation of the Dyer establishment. He called each letter of the name separately after which he told what it stood for, such as the letter "D" stood for diligence, with "Y" for you, and "E" for energy, with "R" for resourcefulness and "S" for service.

Mr. Christian's talk was very appropriate for the occasion and brought much applause.

The last speaker for the evening was Lowry Martin, who was introduced by H. A. Halbert. Mr. Martin in a brief talk also told of some of the early history of the J. M. Dyer Co., and traced its growth to the present time. Included in his remarks he emphasized the important part the senior member of the firm had played in not only giving the city and community an up-to-date department store that would be a credit to any city, but the great worth of Mr. Dyer as a progressive citizen, who had always stood for right, and who for the past eighteen years had given of his time, money and energy in co-operating in every constructive, worth-while undertaking whereby the development of the city and county were involved.

Before the toastmaster adjourned the party he announced the winners of cash prizes in the sales contest for November, the winners having made as per cent sales increase for the month of November. Those being awarded the cash prizes were Miss Nannie Richardson, Miss Bertha McBride, Mrs. J. D. McBride, Mrs. Reba Allen and Miss Euba Bell.

A rising tide of thanks was enthusiastically tendered to both the Senior and Junior Dyers for the evening's entertainment, as well as for many other good things that they had done for the sales organization from time to time.

Several members of the firm were unable to be present for the banquet on account of sickness in their families, and those of the firm who enjoyed the evening's entertainment were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dyer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dyer, Jr., Roland Puryear, Miss Annie Mayo, Miss Olivia Smith, Mrs. P. A. Simson, Miss Nannie Richardson, Mrs. Hunkabee, Miss Annie Lena Jeffers, Mrs. G. P. Montz, Mrs. Louise Feltler, Miss Hattie May Fowler, H. A. Halbert, Jr., Miss Minnie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Jester Pittman, Miss Bertha McBride, Miss Nellie Belle McBride, Mrs. Mary Cushman, Mrs. Reba Allen, Paul Duke Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gregory, Miss Florence Tilton, Miss Adlyn Have, Miss Edna Hanson, Mrs. J. D. McBride, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mrs. E. C. Hunkabee, Mrs. George Stamps, Miss Euba Bell. The invited guests, who assisted in the program, were W. Roy Christian, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Lowry Martin.

C. H. Hollerman, district manager of the McLellan Stores Company, with headquarters in New York City, is in the city for a few days preparing for the opening of the new McLellan store in Corsicana.

Mrs. Abe Greenberg and two children, Milton and Edward Costa, of New York City are visiting in the home of Mrs. Greenberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Costa.

PRESIDENT STANDS PAT AGAINST FARM RELIEF AND TAX CUT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 8. — Calling upon the people to continue a "stern self-denial" in the national expenditures, President Coolidge laid before Congress today a moderate program of expansion of the nation's defenses and natural resources.

In a message which touched upon virtually all of the legislative issues which have aroused interest and speculation, the President presented views differing only in minor details from those he has previously outlined on the major problems of farm relief, taxation, flood control, foreign relations and the state of the army and navy.

Informing Congress that he had not chosen the opposition of the McNary-Hansen farm relief bill with its equalization fee, he recommended instead a federal farm loan board with a revolving fund to build up cooperative marketing and aid in the disposition of crop surpluses. On tax revision he stood by the Treasury's program.

The Navy, he said, should be expanded by the addition of cruisers, submarines, airplanes and carriers as well as the development of the merchant marine as a second line of defense.

He recommended that flood control be confined this year to the lower Mississippi River, with provision for adequate dikes, emergency spillways and aides to navigation, cautioned that this problem should be met by viewing it as a separate, national question without attempts to link it with other proposals for river control and expansion, and suggested that the people enjoying the benefits of land reclaimed by government-built dikes share partial, although perhaps lighter, burden of its expense.

Construction of a dam at Boulder Canyon in the Colorado river was favored by the President, who cautioned, however, that every other possibility should be exhausted before the federal government becomes engaged in the power business. Muscle Shoals, he said, now was mostly concerned with power, but in its disposition he said preference should be given to proposals to use all or part of it for nitrate production and fertilizer manufacturing.

Contending that the country had attained a prosperity never exceeded and therefore was in a position to enjoy the benefits which result from economy, Mr. Coolidge presented the spectre, nevertheless, of a large national debt and warned that until the revenues now directed towards its reduction "could be diverted to internal improvements and national development, the people must continue to sacrifice and the government must continue to economize."

"The Secretary of the Treasury," the President said, "has recommended a measure which would give us a much better balanced system of taxation and without oppression produce sufficient revenue. It has my complete support."

The President reiterated his belief in a high protective tariff, declaring that any reduction of levies would work a hardship on industry and agriculture alike.

Although but one paragraph of his message was devoted to prohibition, the President emphasized the need for both the people and public officials to "observe the sanctions of this constitutional provision and its resulting laws."

Recalling that Congress and the states "with one or two notable exceptions" have passed adequate laws for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, Mr. Coolidge declared that "The federal authorities proposed to discharge their obligation for enforcement to the full extent of their ability."

Railroad consolidation is necessary to the welfare of both agriculture and industry, the President said in recommending that further legislation to facilitate this under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission be passed without further delay. He also restated his desire for legislation which would permit him to act during coal strikes.

Although the message was devoted almost exclusively to domestic affairs, the President did inform Congress again that American intervention in foreign lands was merely for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of this country's nationals. He defended the administration's policy in China and Nicaragua and expressed the belief that the controversy with Mexico over oil and land laws, by "a firm adherence to our rights and an scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of Mexico," would be solved without impairment of friendly feeling.

While the President's adherence to his former policy regarding agriculture did not come as a surprise, it was noticeable because neither political repression nor his summer in the West seemed to have affected his viewpoint.

Any sound and workable proposal to help the farmer, he said, would have his earnest support but he laid down the principle that it should aim to assist the farmer "to work out his own salvation, socially and economically." Taking the position that the farmer already has been assisted by a reduction of federal taxes and that agriculture was showing signs of improving, Mr. Coolidge said:

"It is useless to propose a temporary expedient. What is needed is permanency and stability. Government price fixing is known to be unsound and bound to result in disaster. A government subsidy would work out in the same way. 'Price fixing and surplus disposal' both increase the surplus, instead of diminishing it. Putting the government directly into business is merely a combination of subsidy and price fixing aggravated by political pressure."

"These expedients would lead logically to telling the farmer by law what and how much he should plant and where he should plant it, and what and how much he should sell and where he should sell it."

orderly marketing and handling a surplus clearly due to weather and seasonal conditions, in order to save the producer from preventable loss.

"While it is probably impossible to secure this result at a single step, and much will have to be worked out by trial and rejection, a beginning could be made by setting up a Federal board or commission of able and experienced men in marketing, granting equal advantages under this board to the various agricultural commodities and sections of the country, giving encouragement to the cooperative movement in agriculture, and providing a revolving loan fund at a moderate rate of interest for the necessary financing. Such legislation would lay the foundation for a permanent solution of the surplus problem."

Tax Matters Mentioned

Any attempt to revise laws affecting the federal revenues, Mr. Coolidge declared, should be approached with a desire to sustain the national budget.

Significant admission was given Congress that the duty for framing a tax bill was peculiarly its own and that it should guard against "special interests, too often selfish, always uninformed of the national needs as a whole, with hired agents using their proposed beneficiaries as engines of propaganda."

Being a nation which relies upon its ability to maintain peace rather than by force, the President advocated the maintenance of a moderate army and navy. He added, however, the need for considerable naval expansion had been demonstrated some time ago and that in rounding out its navy, the United States would not be moved by failure of the Geneva armaments conference. He said the United States is "ready" and willing to continue the preparatory investigations of the general subject of limitation of armaments which have been started under the auspices of the League of Nations.

"Everyone knew," Mr. Coolidge said, "that had a three power agreement been reached it would have left us with the necessity of continuing our building program. The failure to agree should not cause us to build either more or less than we otherwise should."

"Any future treaty of limitation will call on us for more ships. We should enter on no competition. We should refrain from no needless program."

"The President declared that stabilization of the Great Lakes remained to be considered so that they may be opened to the sea, congress having already authorized the general improvement of the Mississippi system. This stabilization would provide a route to the Atlantic world, as indicated by Mr. Coolidge in his Philadelphia speech before the Union League, and his message declared that two boards of engineers had decided the St. Lawrence river the more expeditious and cheaper route."

While he favored proposals for promoting peace throughout the world, Mr. Coolidge declared that the United States should continue to guard its peace by example and by the aid of such international governments against war as we are permitted under our Constitution to make."

Markets

Local spots, 16.75 to 18.75.
Seed, \$37.
Receipts, 11,675.

**DEFICIENCY BILL
GAVE NEW CONGRESS
GLIMPSE ACTIVITIES**

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 7. — Like a news reel picture the first deficiency bill of the new congress today afforded members a glimpse into American governmental activities bounded only by the four corners of the world.

Testimony of the measure, available for the first time, touched in rapid succession upon many things, and included in its scope and account of President Coolidge's occupancy of the temporary White House in Dupont Circle in Washington, the work of American marines in China and Nicaragua, and the troubles of American consular officials with pesky airts in distant Siam.

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"To make a fortress?"
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Atlanta, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Baltimore, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Chicago, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Dallas, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Denver, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Detroit, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Houston, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Los Angeles, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Miami, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Minneapolis, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
New York, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Philadelphia, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Portland, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
San Francisco, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Seattle, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
St. Louis, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Tampa, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Washington, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.
Wichita, WPA (Cont.)—2:40 p. m.

YOUNG WOMAN IS CALM AS SHE GIVES MURDER DETAILS

By Associated Press.

Painesville, O., Dec. 8.—A restless night in a county jail cell, smoking cigarettes for solace, was 21 year old Velma West's preparation for facing a charge of husband slaying today.

Mrs. West signed a confession yesterday that she had slain her husband, Thomas E. West, 26, Tuesday night at their home in Perry, Ohio, near here, using a claw hammer and a table leg for weapons; and that she had then motored to Cleveland to keep a bridge party engagement. The slaying, she said, followed a quarrel.

The arrest was made at the Cleveland home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Van Woert. Brought here, Mrs. West was given no information that she was suspected of having knowledge of her husband's death. She was questioned by Sheriff Ed Rasmussen and Prosecutor Seth Paulin.

After two hours of questioning, Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1928, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

Notice of Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1928, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

S. M. GARRETT, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 12, 1928, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Bay, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the first Tuesday in January, the same being January 3rd, 1928, at 8 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Rasmussen suddenly asked: "Why did you leave the back door open?"
Mrs. West seemed suddenly to wilt. Then, straightening, she replied: "All right, I'll tell the truth. I killed him after a quarrel."

The bridge party to which she had been invited by Miss Mabel Young, of Cleveland, was the cause of the quarrel, the confession said. Her husband did not want her to go.

In their little bungalow at Perry the argument became heated. Mrs. West got a hammer from the kitchen, followed her husband into the bedroom and struck him a blow on the head, the confession said. Then she grabbed a leg which had been broken off a small table and beat him.

Tied and Gagged Body.
She tied the lifeless feet with twine, the confession detailed, and stuffed a gag in the mouth. Taking off her blood stained garments she dressed for the bridge party. It was then six o'clock. She went down to the parlor, picked her music off the piano—for she knew bridge would become monotonous and that she would be asked to sing—left the house with the lights all burning and drove in her own car to Cleveland.

When she reached Miss Young's home, she said she went up stairs and washed the blood from her hands and arms. The guests at the party knew little about bridge and she, too, was a beginner. In time the game grew monotonous as she expected it would. They asked her to play. So she played while the others danced.

She remained over night, with Miss Young, and in the morning went to her mother's home in East Cleveland.

BENNETT J. DOTY REACHES PARIS ON WAY TO AMERICA

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 8.—Bennett J. Doty, who was released from serving his enlistment with the French Foreign Legion, arrived here today from Marseilles.

He immediately went to a first class hotel where he registered as "Bennett J. Doty, student, Memphis, Tenn."

Coming from the warm climate of Sidi Bel Abbes, Algeria, Doty was not supplied with an overcoat and shivered in the bitter cold here. He intends to sail for America on the Columbus on Saturday.

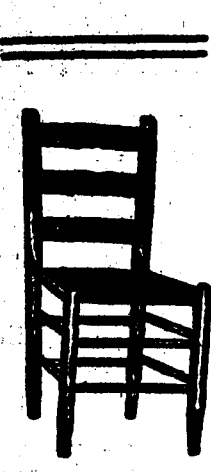
GERMAN AND FRENCH PROFESSORS GIVEN NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

By Associated Press.
Oslo, Norway, Dec. 8.—The Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to Professor Ludwig Quidde of Germany and Professor Ferdinand Bouissou of France.

They are expected here Saturday to share in the award.

Professor Ludwig Quidde, of the University of Munich, is a veteran worker for peace and was subject to much adverse criticism by military authorities during the war. Ferdinand Bouissou was a former professor at the Sorbonne. He entered political life as a socialist.

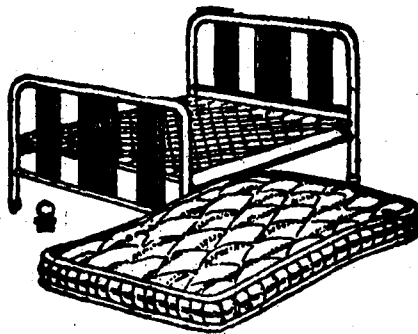
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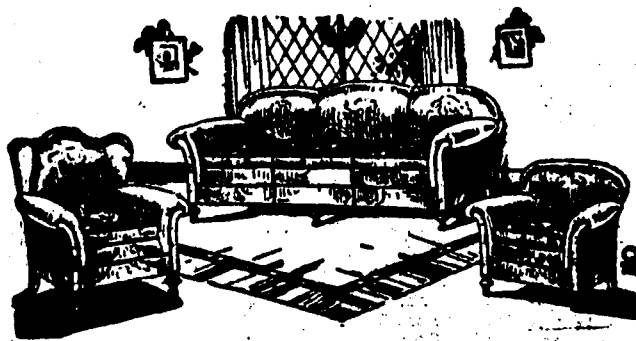
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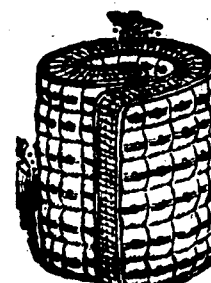
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10 lbs.	
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Cocoanut, 1-4 lb.	10c
Dunham's Grated	
Pickles	25c
1 Quart	
Mustard	20c
1 Quart	
Jelly	38c
1 Quart	
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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. SESSIONS SUNDAY, DEC. 18TH

Program of association wide meeting of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. forces of Corsicana Baptist Association, commencing with the First Baptist Mission Corsicana, Dec. 18, 1927.

The Mission is located next to Navarro County Hospital and near the Cotton Mills.

F. L. Hopkins, presiding.

2:30 p. m.—Music and devotion.

2:45 p. m.—Reports of District vice presidents.

District 1, M. Hendricks, B. Y. P. U.; District 2, Mrs. G. G. Herren, B. Y. P. U.; District 1, Fred Ware, B. Y. P. U.; District 2, Mrs. A. C. Davis, S. S.

3:00 p. m.—Conferences:

- 1 Place and purpose of the B. Y. P. U., A. M. Hendricks.
- 2 The B. Y. P. U. Standard of Excellence, F. L. Hopkins.
- 3 The President and the Program Committee, Mrs. L. C. Mabry.
- 4 The Vice President and the Membership Committee, Miss Ethel Dill.

3:35 p. m.—How we may realize the full value of our report on largeness campaign—T. C. Jensen.

3:50 p. m.—Awarding banners.

3:55 p. m.—Announcements.

4:00 p. m.—Adjourn.

Come early and avoid the rush. We will adjourn on time. Two banners will be awarded. A B. Y. P. U. banner to the vice president showing the best work, also a Sunday School banner to the vice president showing the best work.

REPORTER.

MEETING OF GIRLS CLUBS OF NAVARRO COUNTY POSTPONED

The Achievement Day program of the Girls' Home Demonstration Clubs of Navarro county, which was scheduled to have been held Saturday has been postponed until after the first of the year due to the serious illness of Miss Elma Lawson, home demonstration agent of Navarro county. It was announced here late Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lawson was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis here Thursday afternoon and was rushed to a local hospital. An operation was scheduled to be performed late Thursday afternoon.

BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE MEETS MONDAY, DEC. 19TH

Following is the program of Workers' Conference of Corsicana Baptist Association which meets with the First Baptist church, Corsicana, Monday December 19.

The First Church sends a warm-hearted invitation to every church to come in large groups. Every one of us is in need of the thing we get at the Workers' Conference, and every one of us is needed to make the Workers' Conference what it should be. Come for a great day.

10:00 a. m.—Music, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper.

10:15 a. m.—Devotional, T. E. Shelton.

10:30 a. m.—Buckner's Orphans' Home, Mrs. Walstein Smith.

11:00 a. m.—What can we do as an association to help the churches to adopt and operate the Bible plan of church finance?—W. A. Corkern.

General discussion.

12:30 p. m.—Lunch at church.

1:30 p. m.—(1) Executive Board meeting; (2) W. M. U. session.

2:30 p. m.—Music, Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

2:45 p. m.—Announcements.

2:55 p. m.—Address, B. T. Goodwin.

3:15 p. m.—Adjourn.

Slogan: Be on time. Begin on time. Close on time.

REPORTER.

COUNTY NEWS

PURDON.

Special to the Sun.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 8.—Jack Johnson and wife of Quanah came in Thursday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

The coldest day of the season reached here Wednesday. Many hogs were butchered.

Mrs. Chas. Baldwin was shopping in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. Jack Berry of Dawson spent the week-end with Mrs. J. A. Mitchell.

P. R. Stough and wife of Waco were here Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Stough's mother, Mrs. H. A. Howard.

Leland Lee and family of Corsicana spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. W. E. Tipton.

Mrs. J. H. Ford spent a few days this week in Dawson, the guest of Mrs. G. C. Hall.

Richland a few days last week.

A. F. Chestnut, B. Davis, R. F. Johnson and Biggs Davis returned from a hunting trip in South Texas Monday.

Mrs. Ada Merrell came in Wednesday from San Angelo to be with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Owen, who is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Tipton.

Howe French came in from Quanah Sunday where he went to see his brother who is very sick.

Miss Mary Stough still remains very low at her home here.

Mrs. E. E. French spent Sunday

Comforts Half Price

Sateen and Creponne
Covers, Some Cotton
Filled, Others Wool and
Cotton Mixed

50c
Gibbs Gingham and
Fast Colored Prints
39c yd.

Sheeting
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39c yd.

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CORSICANA, TEXAS

Christmas Sale!

Starting Saturday, Dec. 10th

We Start a Sale on Seasonable Merchandise that
Will Eclipse any Sale in Price Making in the History
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Sale in December. Why? We have more
stock than we should have had November 15th.

If Prices Will Move It
Saturday Will Be Moving Day

One Lot Wool Goods, Dark Colors . . 95c a yard

Ladies Silk and Jersey Dresses

\$10.75 and \$11.95 Dresses . . . \$8.95
\$19.75 Dresses . . . \$14.75
\$29.50 Dresses . . . \$22.95
\$5.95 Jersey Dresses . . . \$4.65

Children's Silk and Jersey Dresses
Prices Smashed

Free Christmas Gifts

FROM A REAL CHRISTMAS TREE

On the second floor we have a pretty Christmas Tree.
Each Saturday this tree will be filled with Free Gifts,
each bearing a number. The tickets given on each
Dollar purchase for past ten days and from now until
Christmas, will entitle you to participate in these free
gifts. Prizes value 5c to \$5.00. Numbers changed
on gifts each Saturday. Save your tickets.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$37.50 to \$45.00 Suits . . . \$31.95
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$28.95
\$32.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$26.95
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$24.95
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$19.95

Boys' Clothing Prices Smashed

Boy's Knee Pants

Sizes 12 to 17
Christmas Sale Price Only . . . 43c

Boy's Extra Coats

From \$12.00 to \$15.00 Suits . . . \$2.95
Sizes 14 to 17

Two Lots Men's Suits

From Last Season

\$30 to \$32.50 Value . . . \$19.50
\$25 to \$27.50 Value . . . \$15.00

Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes

\$5.95 Dress Slippers—
This season's best number . . . \$4.95

\$5.00 DRESS
SLIPPERS . . . \$4.15

\$3.50 Sport Oxfords, sizes 2 to 8 . . . \$2.85

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

MEN'S \$7.50
Walkover Oxfords . . . \$5.85

MEN'S \$7.50
RACINE SHOES . . . \$5.85

Men's \$4.00 Oxfords . . . \$3.65

RAYON BED SPREADS—Black

Pattern in Rose, Blue
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BROCADED VELVET

\$7.50 Quality . . . \$5.95
\$6.00 Corduroy83
\$1.00 Velvet . . . \$4.85
\$1.25 Rayon Suiting69

\$3.25 and \$3.50 Mole

Skin Pants . . . \$2.95

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80x108 Bed Spread in

Rose, Blue and Gold . . . \$1.76

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One Lot Silk and Wool Dresses
Values to \$19.75 . . . \$6.65

All Fur Neck Pieces—
Christmas Special . . . Half Price

Freestone County Grand Jury Adjourns

Special to the Sun.
Fairfield, Texas, Dec. 6.—After
returning 24 indictments the grand
jury of the 77th district court ad-
journed here. Twenty-one of the

indictments were for felonies. Nine
were for violation of liquor laws,
two for driving a car while intoxi-
cated, one for keeping a gaming
house, and one for criminal assault.
Eight cases of theft of turkeys
were in the indictments under the
new law making poultry theft a
felony.

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Don't hold your Turkeys that will do for market
—for later you sell more apt you are to take
less for them. If you hold your hen turkeys
after tenth will surely be bought on basis of
old toms and that will be five cents off. We
are now buying for Christmas and expect low-
er market every day. We can use few good
heavy chicken hens now if want to sell.

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You Can Get It In
Corsicana.

Special to the Sun.
Fairfield, Texas, Dec. 8.—Several

and Monday in Corsicana with her
mother, Mrs. L. L. Campbell, who
sick this week.

Miss Ada Patterson is on the
sick list this week.

Quite a number of Purdon Bapt-
ists attended the Sunday School
Rally at Corsicana Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Key spent Monday in
Waxahachie.

A number of changes have been
made in the business circles here.
Henry Hall of Blooming Grove has
purchased the W. E. Dill of Cor-
sicana hardware store; O. E. Dill of Cor-
sicana has traded for the T. M.
Key dry goods store.

KERENS.

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 8.—Mrs. W.
D. Talley returned home the latter
part of last week from Georgetown
where she had been visiting her
daughter, Mrs. O. W. Sherrill. She
was accompanied home by Mr.
Sherrill who was on his way to
Dallas.

Earl Smith and Miss Ethel John-
ston visited in Corsicana Monday.
Messames Joe Everheart, E. V.
Ivey and Chas. F. Mabry were
Dallas visitors Monday.

Misses Carrie and Elizabeth Dan-
iel, Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter,
Fanny Mae, visited in Corsicana
Monday.

Johnny McFadden and Lacy
Garrett were in Corsicana Wed-
nesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill
were in Corsicana Wednesday
morning.

Mrs. D. W. Ray and daughter
Mrs. Ella Dickens spent the week
end in Waco with their grand-
daughter and daughter, Ray Thel-
ma, a student of Baylor Univer-
sity.

W. B. Price was in Fort Worth
Monday on business.

Miss Estelle Ramsey spent the

week end in Corsicana visiting
relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Bobbitt of Hills-
boro is the guest of Miss Lela
Shaw this week.

POWELL.

Special to the Sun.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 9.—J. R.
Hickey, in South Texas on a
hunting trip.

Dr. Carter of Corsicana was a
visitor here Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Mollie Adams, who has
been very sick is improving.

Dr. Will Brogan of Tyler visited
relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hanks of
Palestine were guests in the home
of H. H. Hanks Sunday.

Miss Keeton, High School teach-
er, spent the week end in Dawson.
Mrs. John Christian was a vi-
sitor in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson and daugh-
ter, Aline, visited in Mexia Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunch and
daughters, Fay and Bennie, have
returned from a visit to their
daughter, Mrs. Sam Washam, who
lives in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace at-
tended the funeral of their neph-
ew near Melokoff Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevenson
and two sons of Dallas, Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Inman of Kerens and
Joe D. Stevenson of Gatesville vi-
sited in the home of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson,
Sunday.

Dan Hanks, superintendent of
Powell school, was a Corsicana
visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Killingsworth went
to Corsicana Monday.

people have killed hogs since the
cold wave hit this community and
good fresh pork sausage and spare-
ribs are being enjoyed.

Mrs. R. F. Cook is very seriously
ill at the sanitarium in Dallas; fol-
lowing a major operation. We are
hoping to hear that she is better
soon.

Mrs. C. W. Collins was very sick
the first of the week but is able to
be up at this writing.

J. B. Simpson and his niece Mrs.
M. Montgomery visited relatives in
Blooming Grove last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpley and
Mrs. G. R. Oneal were Corsicana
visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins and
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dixon visited
relatives in Mertons Sunday.

Mrs. Burke Pope of Corsicana
visited relatives here the first of
the week.

Mrs. N. Tinkle and R. F. Cook
went to Dallas Monday to be at the
bedside of Mrs. Cook.

Misses Ada Kate and Anna Laura
Onal visited friends in Corsicana
C. D. Owen was a Corsicana vi-
sitor Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Owen spent the week-
end with her parents here.
Sunday.

B. G. Payne has purchased a new
car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richard of
Corsicana visited the latter's par-
ents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell of
Barry attended church here Sun-
day.

Little O. L. Elkins is recovering
from the attack of diphtheria which
he suffered last week.

God in the Affairs of Nations

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

December 11, 1927.

Read Isaiah 7, 31, 36, 37.

WM. SOUTHERN, JR.

Politicians of the present day do not seem to take God into their calculations.

It was different in the early days of this Republic. I have read somewhere that when the early leaders were in convention trying to frame a constitution for the thirteen colonies, which were then the United States, they had an awful time and wasted many days in fruitless discussion and argument and in quarrels. Toward the middle of the convention Benjamin Franklin suggested that the convention take its troubles in prayer to God. While the suggestion was not at the time acted upon, it had a wonderful influence on the convention and the constitution which has stood since that time was adopted. Not a member of that convention ever dreamed that the document they had framed and which they deemed so faulty would come to be held up as a model for all republican forms of government and that it would, after more than a hundred years, be deemed an inspired document.

Those old patriots and statesmen were God fearing men, devout men, men of prayer. They had just been through an awful eight years of war, war and privation of which we can hardly conceive. They knew that Washington had knelt in prayer in those desperate days and that the nation was a praying nation. Had the question been asked of those leaders "Does God have a part in the affairs of nations?" there would have been but one answer.

God has had a part in the affairs of nations since there were nations. In the sacred book of the Jews which we call the Old Testament, is written in every chapter the firm belief that God directs national affairs and that God has a part in the affairs of all nations. The Jews believed that God was looking after them as his particular people, but even in their own records we find that God had a hand in the affairs of Nebuchadnezzar and of other nations of that time.

Hezekiah deserved a better fate. He was a devout king who ruled in Jerusalem in the eighth century. B. C. Already the kingdom was marked for destruction. The people had followed evil kings into the excess of wealth and the debaucheries of the day. Hezekiah tried to beat back and failed. Isaiah, a Prince of Judah, the friend of kings, a statesman and a prophet, was the closest adviser of

King Hezekiah. Hezekiah went to Isaiah when the King Sennacherib sent an insulting message demanding surrender of Jerusalem. Isaiah told Hezekiah that God would not permit Jerusalem to be overthrown and Hezekiah refused to surrender. **Isaiah Counsels Rulers.**

Isa. 37: 5-11, 14-20.
Lesson—Isa. 37:5. So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah.

6. And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say to your master, Thus saith Jehovah, Be not afraid of the words that thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.

7. Behold, I will put a spirit in him, and he shall hear tidings, and shall return unto his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.

8. So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah; for he had heard that he was departed from Lachish.

9. And he heard say concerning Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, He is come out to fight against thee. And when he heard it, he sent messengers to Hezekiah saying,

10. Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah, king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God in whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be given into the hands of the king of Assyria.

11. Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, by destroying them utterly; and shalt thou be delivered?

14. And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it; and Hezekiah went up into the house of Jehovah, and spread it before Jehovah.

15. And Hezekiah prayed unto Jehovah, saying,
16. O Jehovah of hosts, the God of Israel, that sittest above the cherubim, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth.

17. Incline thine ear, O Jehovah, and hear; open thine eyes, O Jehovah, and see; and hear all the words of Sennacherib, who hath sent to defy the living God.

18. Of a truth, Jehovah, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the countries, and their land.

19. And have cast their gods into the fire; for they were not gods, but the works of men's hands, wood and stone; therefore they have destroyed them.

20. Now therefore, O Jehovah our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth

may know that thou art Jehovah, even thou only.

Golden Text.—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isa. 26:3.

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This invasion was turned aside and Isaiah was vindicated. A great plague destroyed the invading army.

It is interesting to read of a king who carried his troubles to God. He took Sennacherib's letter to the temple and spread it before the altar and Isaiah tells us of the prayer of the king.

It does not spoil the story when we know that Isaiah was wrong and that Jerusalem was destroyed. The destruction of Jerusalem was another link in the teaching of the Jews that God did not depend upon any city, that he did not live exclusively in any kingdom. The destruction of Jerusalem brought a higher and better idea of God and the spiritual religion and faith. Although the Jews were captured, their temple destroyed and they themselves scattered among all peoples never again to have an independent and coherent government of their own, they were given an understanding of God which has not failed to this day.

I do not understand why some of the opponents of the League of Nations who are so fond of quoting Washington's farewell address have not quoted Isaiah. The old prophet in his day preached and advised against entangling alliances with other nations. He advised Hezekiah against making an alliance with Egypt, and when the king went against this advice he met disaster and found himself in great trouble.

Of course the times and the situation governed Isaiah in taking this stand just as the times and the situations existing right after the revolution caused the advice in Washington's farewell message, but politicians do not notice little things like that when they want to make a point.

Isaiah knew perfectly well that the Assyrian army could overwhelm the small remnant of Jews at will. He knew perfectly well that there was no trust to be placed in Egypt and the surrounding nations.

Any treaty they would make to help the Jews would be purely selfish. Isaiah knew that God alone could save his people and gave his advice accordingly.

The rout of the Assyrians and the savings of Jerusalem as recorded in the story is by no means the only record of God in the affairs of nations. What about the battle of Waterloo? How about the revolution which brought forth the United States? What brought about the victory in our Civil War? Least someone should say I have no business in an article like this in mentioning the civil war, I would say that I was born in Tennessee and my father was crippled for life fighting on the side of the confederacy. But before he died he said that God knew just how the war should be ended and it was ended right. I think none of us today will question that conclusion.

And in the great war when it seemed that the Germans would be in Paris in a week, when are treasures were moved, when politicians left Paris, when people began to flee, what stopped the German parade to Paris? It was not big guns and strong armies. It was just such a thing as that which happened to the Assyrian army when it seemed that Jerusalem was doomed.

Just now politicians on both sides are planning and figuring and scheming to find a way to win the next presidential election. They are not taking God into their calculations and many of them would sneer at the idea. There are those who do not care where the votes come from, nor how evil the support which brings votes may be, not if the forces of evil and corrupt politics and graft predominate, they will deal with them if only they can win the election.

If, as I believe, God does have a hand in the affairs of nations and I wanted to win the next election, I would take the issues to the temple and lay them before the altar as did Hezekiah, and ask God about it.

If I were selecting a candidate for president I would talk it over with God. The righteous in this great nation far outnumber those who live for evil. If it is votes who politicians want, nominate a praying man and write a platform which the righteous people of the nation may support regardless of party affiliation.—The Republican Syndicate.

Masons, Jesuits and Jews Are Condemned

Berlin, Dec. 8.—General Erich Ludendorff delivered a tirade against Free Masons, Jesuits and Jews last night. Speaking at a meeting of the Teutonic Federation, he said they had robbed Germany of certain victory.

The former quartermaster-general asserted that he had tried in every way possible to avert the war.

Santa Claus In Person Arrives in Corsicana Saturday

Every child in Navarro County is invited to be on Santa's Big Reception Committee which will greet his arrival at

1 p.m. Saturday Dec. 10th

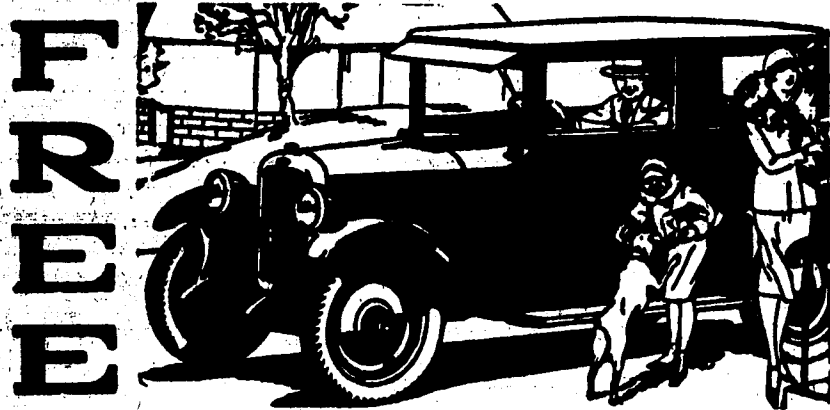
ALLYN PARK CHRISTMAS TREE

(At foot of Beaton Street Near Union Depot)

Santa will greet his little friends each afternoon from 2 to 5 until Christmas in the downtown area. Santa's mail-box and his headquarters will be at the Chamber of Commerce.

Santa Claus Committee

1928 Chevrolet Coach Given Away Free



We are putting on a membership campaign for 350 new members and to make the proposition more interesting and add a little "pep" to the campaign, a 1928 Chevrolet Coach will be given away absolutely free to some new member.

Details of the Chevrolet Free Offer

As the campaign is for 350 new members there will be 350 numbers (and no more) in the plan of giving away the Chevrolet Coach. For each policy issued a recorded number will entitle the holder to a number. The corresponding number will be put into a sealed container and when the 350 policies are issued and delivered a public meeting will take place and the holder of the correct number will be the owner of the 1928 Chevrolet Coach. As each number will be recorded, you do not have to be present at the meeting but it would be more interesting to be present and drive the new Chevrolet home.

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Please send me application blanks for membership in the Corsicana Benefit Association.

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ADDRESS

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THE PRICE OF EACH POLICY WILL REMAIN THE SAME—\$6.00 PER POLICY, MONEY TO BE RETURNED IF REJECTED

OUR BUSINESS PLAN

TWO POLICIES MAY BE HAD—DOUBLE THE BENEFITS.

Age limit 2 to 69 years old.

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$6.00

We have Two Groups which consist of members from 2 to 69 years of age. We issue either one or two certificates on the life of one person, two contracts costing \$12.00. We insure both men and women alike. We insure only, good moral, healthy, white risks. All applicants must be in good health at the time of making application. Each contract pays up to and not exceeding \$1,000.00 for natural death. If a person takes two contracts they have \$2,000.00 protection. When a person dies in the group where their certificate is issued, the remaining members are assessed according to age as follows:

Ages	2 years to 16 years	.....	60c per call
"	17 " " 45 "	.....	\$1.10 per call
"	46 " " 55 "	.....	\$2.20 per call
"	56 " " 60 "	.....	\$3.30 per call
"	61 " " 65 "	.....	\$4.40 per call
"	66 " " 69 "	.....	\$5.50 per call

Under this arrangement of assessments it only takes about 400 members in their respective ages to pay all claims in full \$1,000.00.

Each member pays a semi-annual dues as stated in the certificate which is used for promoting and operating expenses of the Association.

BASED ON THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE TABLE OF MORTALITY OUR POLICIES WILL COST APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

Ages	2 years to 16 years	.....	\$6.05 per year
"	17 " " 45 "	.....	\$13.00 per year
"	46 " " 55 "	.....	\$25.00 per year
"	56 " " 60 "	.....	\$36.00 per year
"	61 " " 65 "	.....	\$45.00 per year
"	66 " " 69 "	.....	\$55.00 per year

Some of the Claims We Have Paid:

DECEASED	AMOUNT	Return Premium
R. H. Jones	\$1,000.00	.....
E. P. Miller	1,000.00	.....
E. P. Miller	1,000.00	.....
C. B. Muckelroy	1,000.00	.....
E. M. Berry	1,000.00	.....
C. H. Horn	1,000.00	\$ 6.00
D. W. Bennett	1,000.00	20.00
Geo. A. Conner	1,000.00	4.00
Minnie L. Kyser	1,000.00	6.00
Eliza Denton	1,000.00	11.00
H. J. Leighton	1,000.00	5.00
H. J. Leighton	1,000.00	5.00
J. O. McCarver	1,000.00	.....
W. D. Rice	1,000.00	16.00
Mrs. R. N. Faires	1,000.00	20.00
Dora O'Daniel	1,000.00	15.00
Mrs. F. V. Killion	1,000.00	21.00
Mrs. J. A. Stone	1,000.00	14.00
Mrs. J. A. Stone	1,000.00	16.00
R. I. Feagan	1,000.00	24.00
Geo. A. Bush	1,000.00	16.00
D. W. Cook	1,000.00	18.00

(The names and addresses of the beneficiaries of the above claims will be sent upon request.)

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How to Get Your Policy and Ticket

Each application must be made on our regular application blank which will be furnished free. Fill out this coupon stating how many blanks wanted and mail to us at once. The fee will be \$6.00 on each policy and no policy will be issued unless the applicant is accepted as a member.

The campaign will close immediately (not to exceed 90 days) when 350 accepted applications are received and all money returned on all coming in after this number is received.

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GENERAL FREEZE EXPERIENCED CORSICANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT; SOME OTHER COLD WEATHER

After standing around freezing all day Wednesday, the mercury started downward late in the afternoon and the lowest point reached was 18 degrees above zero, according to the readings on the government thermometer. This is 14 degrees below freezing and is the lowest recorded this year.

People were well prepared for the drop in temperature as the day had been cold and warnings had been issued by the weather bureau. Automobile radiators were filled with anti-freeze compounds, and other precautions, such as cutting off all water pipes were made. The Municipal Gas Company also prepared for the occasion by keeping up a good strong pressure, and no inconvenience was suffered along this line.

At 8 o'clock Thursday morning the thermometer at the Sun office registered 22 and it positively refused to break any records in rapid rising.

The weather bureau has predicted freezing again Thursday night and people are advised to again cut off all water pipes and take the usual precautions against low temperatures.

Looking through the files in the Daily Sun office under the heading "Cold Spells in Year's Gone By," it is found that there have been some colder days and nights but very few since the record was started.

The coldest weather recorded was on the night of Dec. 18, 1924, when the government thermometer registered 13 degrees. It will be remembered that the blizzard blew up at 3:30 in the afternoon and the temperature dropped 17 degrees in ten minutes and that the rapid decline was kept up until the low point was reached. Water pipes were frozen in all sections of the city that night and small tanks were frozen over. The following night, Dec. 19, the thermometer registered 14 degrees. On December 26, 1926, a northern struck Corsicana that sent the mercury downward. This cold

wave continued through Sunday, December 27, and on the night of the 27th, the low point, 16 degrees above zero, was reached.

There were several other times when the thermometer hovered around 17, 18 to 20 degrees above zero, but perhaps the most notable was on March 19, 1923, when the thermometer stood at 18 degrees and the gas supply was suddenly cut off. The gas supply had been growing weaker all morning and about 1 o'clock it went off and remained off during the afternoon and well into the night.

Another feature that shows the fickleness of Texas weather was the thermometer readings of Dec. 18, 1924, which showed that the thermometer stood at 73 degrees at 8 o'clock that morning and gradually rose until 80 was reached at 1 o'clock, where it stood until the blizzard above referred to struck. The next day the 8 o'clock reading was 18 and at 3 o'clock it stood at 23.

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Million Dollar Fire In Kansas City

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Fire which raged throughout the night at the old Morris and Company packing plant, here, now owned by Armour and Company, destroyed four buildings and caused loss estimated to day at more than \$1,000,000.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

PRESIDENT TELLS REPUBLICAN PARTY MEN TO SEEK LEADER

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—In his own words, Calvin Coolidge is "eliminated" as a candidate for president in 1928.

He has not changed his stand of August 2, when, in the Black Hills, he said "I do not choose to run" and he is emphatic now that "my decision will be respected."

Amplifying and, to many most vitally interested, both clarifying and unchanging his Black Hills pronouncement, the President amazed the National Republican committee yesterday by admonishing it to "vigorously continue the serious task of selecting another candidate from among the number of distinguished men available."

With that admonition uppermost in their minds, the committeemen set about today not only to select a city for the quadrennial convention but to find another man to carry the Republican banner in next year's campaign.

Delivered Late Tuesday. Delivered to the committee in the east room of the White House Tuesday as nightfall was coming on, the President's amplification left the great bulk of the committeemen certain that nothing remained but to abide by Mr. Coolidge's warning that it is time to be about its task of "selecting another candidate."

Although a few of the committee members went to the White House believing it scarcely possible that the President would send them away without seeking to clarify the uncertainty his Black Hills declaration had caused among them, a large share of them received his statement with amazement.

The news spread rapidly to the capitol where members of congress generally construed Mr. Coolidge's statement as definitely eliminating him from the 1928 presidential race. But Senator Fess of Ohio, all along the leader of the "Doubting Thomases," stuck to his guns.

Senator Fess Won't Give Up. The President's statement simply means that he does not care to run. He does not say that he will not accept the nomination if it is offered him by a convention deadlock.

Curtis of Kansas, Watson of Indiana, Robinson of Arkansas, and Vice President Dawes held that Mr. Coolidge had eliminated himself beyond all doubt. From Senator Borah came a statement that he considered the amplification "confirmatory and conclusive."

Secretary Hoover maintained silence, as did Speaker Longworth. And the congressional leaders expressed themselves. Senator Willis of Ohio, called in his secretary and dictated a statement announcing his candidacy for the nomination and adding that whomever was selected by the Republican party to carry its standard "must be elected on the fine record of achievement of the Coolidge administration."

Activity for Others. The President's amplification had the immediate effect of stimulating activity for those who have been mentioned to succeed Mr. Coolidge and there were predictions that the campaigns already launched for Secretary Hoover, Frank O. Lowden, and others would soon be accelerated.

The announced candidacy of Curtis of Kansas, and Willis of Ohio, came in for discussion as did the availability of Speaker Longworth. Vice-President Dawes and Senator Watson of Indiana. There was some talk as to whether sending the convention to San Francisco would have a bearing on Secretary Hoover's candidacy and some disposition to believe that after all, it might be better to respect Chairman Butler's wish to give the convention to Kansas City.

Principles Laid Down For Party

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Without mentioning his own connection with the approaching political campaign, President Coolidge laid down a set of political principles for the Republican National Committee and recited at length the aims of his administration and the plans for the future late Tuesday.

Some of those who heard the President's remarks had gone to the White House with the expectation that Mr. Coolidge would amplify his Black Hills statement that he did not choose to run in 1928. They were disappointed, for the President made no reference to his personal desires.

Speaking the East Room of the White House, Mr. Coolidge reiterated his belief in a high tariff, freedom of private interests from government interference in the operation of industry, agriculture and business pursuits in general, and the necessity of economy and reduction of the national debt.

"We wish our banking institutions to be strong and profitable," he added, "in order that they may serve the needs of the nation. We believe they should assist other people in supplying their credit requirements. We do not, however, think this should be done by sacrificing any other desirable domestic interest. We could not look with favor on putting in jeopardy our industry, or our agriculture, to serve the needs of foreign debtors. Here again we must maintain an even balance, while looking first to the welfare of our own people."

Building up of the American Navy, the President said, was imperative but in this endeavor no one need see a threat of aggression. While he believed this country is committed to the policy of naval armament limitation, he declared that "unless I misread the convictions of my countrymen, we

TWO SENATORS ARE FACING OPPOSITION IN NEW SENATE

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Frank L. Smith of Illinois was denied the oath of office today by the Senate.

The vote came on a resolution by Senator Deming of Illinois, proposing administering of the oath and a hearing before the privileges committee.

The vote was 50 to 32. Five Democrats joined with 27 Republicans in voting to give Smith the oath, while 13 Republicans and the one Farmer-Laborer joined with 37 Democrats in denying the oath. The five Democrats were Blewett, Broussard, Overman, Randall, Smith of South Carolina.

Smith's case was referred to the special Senate Campaign Funds Committee which already has conducted extensive inquiries into his campaign expenditures.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Opponents of Senator-elect Smith, of Illinois, and Vare, of Pennsylvania, today abandoned their efforts to exclude both of them immediately from the Senate without further hearing.

After Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, had delivered a ringing speech in which he announced that he would never consent to excluding senators-elect without a hearing, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, offered an amendment to the original Norris resolution, stating that he did so at the request of Norris, who was absent from the chamber.

Under this amendment Smith and Vare would be denied the oath pending a further investigation and hearing before the Senate Campaign Funds Committee, which already has conducted an extensive inquiry in the campaign expenditures on behalf of the senators-elect.

President's Message Fails Worry British

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 7.—The part of President Coolidge's message to congress chiefly featured in London newspaper editorials is his declaration of naval policy and plans—the need of more cruisers, submarines and airplanes for the navy, but no "competitive" building. The gist of virtually all the comment is that the President's statement contains nothing to cause anxiety in London, for what the United States chooses to build does not concern the British, who won't attempt to compete with America but will build solely according to their needs.

Blanton Is After High Up Violators

Washington, Dec. 7.—Impeachment and dishonorable discharge of any Senator, Representative, Judge or any other employee of the government who, purchases intoxicating liquor from a "bootlegger," was demanded in a resolution introduced today by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas.

Another resolution offered by the Texas would bar diplomats in the United States from importing liquor for their personal use, and make diplomatic traffic law violations persona non grata to the United States.

Would Probe Hearst Stories

Washington, Dec. 7.—An investigation to determine the "authenticity" of documents published by Hearst newspapers and making serious charges against the administration of President Calles of Mexico was requested in a resolution introduced today by Representative Black, Democrat, New York.

The resolution, after calling attention that the authenticity of the documents had been questioned, asked that the House Foreign Affairs Committee be directed to make the investigation.

All documents in possession of all the newspapers under William Randolph Hearst's control would be sought and the committee empowered to summon state department officials and others for questioning before making a report to the House.

are likewise determined to enter no covenant that assigns to the United States any secondary place among the naval powers of the world.

Mr. Coolidge declared that agriculture as a whole is in better circumstances than some divisions of industry.

"If we do not permit selfishness to prevail," he added, "if we do not all undertake to make all the money there is in the country in one year, but are willing to proceed with moderation, intent on fair dealing, our economic prosperity should go on indefinitely."

Hughes Not Candidate.

New York, Dec. 7.—Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, issued a statement today saying he was not a candidate for the Republican nomination for president of the United States.

"I am not a candidate in any sense," said Mr. Hughes. "I am keenly disappointed by Mr. Coolidge's decision, but so far as my own attitude toward the candidacy is concerned, I stand by the statement I made last May. I have nothing to add to it."

In his statement last May Mr. Hughes said: "I do not wish my name to be used in any contingency. I am too old to run for President and I would neither seek nor accept the nomination."

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FINAL ESTIMATE OF SEASON MADE PUBLIC DECLINE IS SHOWN

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Cotton prices broke approximately \$4 a bale under the high established after trading was resumed following publication of the government's crop report. Selling by disappointed longs who had expected the yield to be much smaller and considerable short selling carried January contracts down 80 points from the high.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 5.—Cotton prices, after rising moderately upon receipt of the government's final crop estimate today declined more than \$2 a bale from last night's closing quotation on the New York Cotton Exchange.

The selling movement was influenced largely by unfavorable trade advices, including reports of further mill curtailment on account of the poor outlook.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 5.—Cotton production this year was 12,789,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, the department of agriculture announced today in its final estimate of the season.

A month ago the crop was estimated at 12,842,000 bales. Last year's crop was 17,977,374 bales.

The estimated yield per acre and total production by States, follows:

State	Lbs. per acre	Bales
Alabama	230	32,600
Arkansas	157	87,000
California	145	735,000
Georgia	154	1,100,000
Florida	122	47,000
Missouri	177	104,000
Tennessee	175	345,000
Alabama	178	1,200,000
Mississippi	192	1,340,000
Louisiana	167	545,000
Texas	126	4,380,000
Oklahoma	138	990,000
Arkansas	154	980,000
New Mexico	352	70,000
Arizona	325	62,000
California	352	94,000
All others	166	70,000
Lower California	217	50,000
(Old Mexico not included in United States total)		

Ginning Report.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 5.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 1, the Census Bureau announced today, totaled 11,722,806 running bales, including 458,356 round bales counted as half bales and including linters.

Ginnings to Dec. 1 last year totaled 14,644,070 running bales, including 512,920 round bales, and in 1925 ginnings to that date were 13,870,507, including 272,802 round bales.

Ginnings to Dec. 1, by States follows:

State	Bales
Alabama	1,155,794
Arkansas	61,204
California	855,993
Florida	60,226
Georgia	47,075
Mississippi	1,083,371
Louisiana	525,521
Mississippi	1,280,620
Missouri	78,787
New Mexico	67,408
North Carolina	787,359
Oklahoma	867,738
South Carolina	700,391
Tennessee	300,423
Texas	3,882,446
Virginia	23,562
All others	4,200

The next report will be issued Dec. 20, showing cotton ginned prior to Dec. 13.

BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR CALLS FOR LARGE AMOUNT

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 7.—Presenting a budget of \$4,356,793,765 for the next fiscal year to Congress today, President Coolidge stressed the necessity for limiting the prospective tax reduction to \$225,000,000, as recommended by Secretary Mellon. In his letter of transmittal he also cautioned against any action which might jeopardize the "balanced budget" of the government.

The total appropriations recommended by the President exceed last year's budget by \$244,222,641, and the amount actually appropriated by Congress for the current year by \$118,649,219.

The President advised the House and Senate, however, that a supplemental appropriation of \$158,441,885 would be needed to meet deficits incurred by various government agencies this year.

The large item in the new budget is for national defense, an appropriation of \$645,000,000 as compared with a total of \$625,000,000 available this year, being advocated. The increase is accounted for mainly by the Navy building program, army housing and a continuation of the five year aviation program for the army and navy.

Tax Cut Discussed
A reduction of even \$225,000,000 in taxes, Mr. Coolidge emphasized, is dependent on "continued prosperity" and "a sound government economy." He explained that the estimated surplus for the coming fiscal year is \$252,540,000 of which \$75,000,000 is from non-recurring sources.

Flood control and other projects not yet acted upon by Congress are not provided for in this estimated surplus, he explained, and "it is reasonably certain that some of them will be enacted into law." Adequate flood control, he added, "meets the requirement of absolute and urgent necessity."

"The assurance that federal expenditures will be kept within federal receipts," the President declared, "has bulwarked public confidence, it has contributed measurably to the prosperous condition of the country, it has ministered to the justifiable pride of our people in their government and in its orderly and sane processes."

"To jeopardize our balanced budget, to do anything that in the most remote degree would threaten to interfere with the orderly process of wise financing, to take steps in the interest of tax reduction that would necessitate either revolutionary curtailment of federal projects and activities or compel a later upward revision of tax rates, or both, is unthinkable. I am convinced the people of this country are overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the budget balanced and are just as overwhelmingly opposed to any measure or measures that would make any other results even remotely possible."

Navy Budget Increased
If the budget recommendations are followed, Navy expenditures for the next year will be increased \$48,000,000. This includes provision for prosecution of work on all projects authorized by Congress with the exception of three submarines and twelve destroyers authorized in 1916 for which Mr. Coolidge said no funds are desired now.

Under this program two submarines and eight cruisers would be practically completed in 1929. Funds also are recommended for modernization of the battleship Oklahoma and Nevada and for the lighter-than-air ship, already authorized by Congress.

For army housing, a total of \$12,251,000 is recommended for expenditure during this and next year, about half of it being included in the supplemental estimate. The army estimates contemplate a regular army of 118,750 enlisted men, slightly larger than the present, with 12,000 officers, the same as now.

Recommended appropriations for the army and navy air services would give the Navy 696 of the 1,000 planes provided by the five year program and the Army an estimated number of the 1,800 airplanes authorized for it at the end of five years. Also, funds would be available during the next year to complete more than 10,000 miles of lighted airways as contemplated in the Department of Commerce aviation program.

State Aid Hurlful
The President in his message accompanying the budget called for a curtailment of federal aid to state projects, a policy which he regards as hurtful rather than helpful. "As shown in the maternity and infancy act," he said, "when once the government engages in such an enterprise it is almost impossible to terminate its connection therewith. We should not only decidedly refuse to countenance additional federal participation in state aid projects but should make careful study of all our activities of that character with a view to curtailing them."

For the first time since prohibition went into effect, a decrease in the federal income tax is provided for by law. The decrease is \$1,000,000. A cut of \$391,765 in the Prohibition Bureau's allotment for next year is the result, it was explained, of economies in administration and in the reorganization of the bureau, which resulted in the transfer of some employees to other agencies of the government.

The effect of transfers is felt by the customs service for which an additional \$1,000,000 was recommended, most of it for salaries of men transferred to patrol of the borders to prevent liquor smuggling.

For the Coast Guard the Budget Bureau recommended appropriations totaling \$745,000 less than the amount available this year, but made provision for establishing a

THE BOOKS SHOP
SMART STYLES FOR WOMEN

Extraordinary Sale of Jersey Dresses

Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 Values

on Sale

\$6.95 and \$5.95



Here's an extra-ordinary sale of Jersey dresses that will pay you big to take advantage of. A special purchase enables us to offer them at these prices—they are regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and some even higher, but we are placing them on sale Saturday and we advise you to be here bright and early and buy one or two of them. They are mostly in two piece styles, in a wide range of colors, and are going to sell quick at—

\$6.95 and \$5.95

Sale of Fall Dresses

at Tremendous Reductions

Every Fall dress is offered on sale at prices that are ridiculously low. If you are looking for a dress, and want to buy it at a big bargain, be here Saturday, or next week, the prices have been further reduced and the savings will be well worth your while. Sale prices range from \$25.00, \$19.75, \$15.00.

\$12.85, \$9.00, and \$7.95

Buy That Coat Now

Prices Further Reduced

We have gone through the prices of our coats, and have reduced them still further. We are going to sell every coat in the house before Christmas, and are making prices that will move them in a hurry. If you want a coat at a big reduction, better come in and select it now. Sale prices range from—

\$50.00, \$28.50, \$19.75, \$15.00 and \$8.95

Hats on Sale 95c

Another lot of hats offered Saturday at 95c. These are mostly \$5.95 values and we advise you to shop early—the best looking are going first always, so better come early.

Bloomers on Sale, 89c

Another shipment of those rayon bloomers have been received—better put in a supply of them now. Christmas is nearing and you will want many of them, so buy them while you can get them at only—

89c



COMMISSIONER IS NEAR COMPLETION OF ROAD GRADING

Commissioner Jack Megarity of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, stated Thursday afternoon that with about ten more days of favorable weather, his road outfit will finish the grading of all of the county roads within his precinct this year. He said that the weather conditions this summer had been ideal for road work and that he had been able to grade all of the roads within his precinct.

A number of crews have been busy all of the year on the roads within Precinct No. 1 and he said that the roads within the precinct were in better condition than ever before.

BELIEVED POTTER AND BRUTON PLANNED TO ESCAPE JAIL

Dock Potter and A. P. Bruton, convicted and sentenced here last week to 37 and 18 years, respectively, for their alleged participation in the robbery of the Richland bank, Oct. 15, had planned to escape from the Navarro county jail, according to evidence found in their cells after they were taken to Groesbeck Wednesday to face trials there for auto theft.

Clyde Wilkes, jailer, found two clubs in the cells, made of a piece of iron secured from plumbing fixtures in their cells with a piece of chain obtained from their beds in some manner, as a wrist band. The clubs would have been an effective weapon and the two apparently

REVENUE MEASURE WOULD MAKE TAX CUT LESS THAN EXPECTED

County Jailer Wilkes stated that nothing was found in the cell of C. C. Howe, under a 99 year sentence for his alleged participation in the robbery of the First State Bank of Richland.

The chairman said that requests for reductions aggregating more than \$500,000,000 had been received by the committee and that it was "obviously impossible" to make all of them.

The chairman's report estimated that the total reduction would be made up of specific cuts in tax rates as follows:

Corporation Levy Cut.
Reduction in the rate of corporation incomes from 13 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent, a loss in revenue of \$164,600,000 which, with a loss of \$12,000,000 as a result of an increase of from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in the exemption granted corporations with net incomes of \$25,000 or less, would bring a total loss of \$176,600,000.

Increased exemption from 75c to \$1 on admission tickets, loss \$8,000,000.

Club dues, tax reduced from 10

to 5 per cent, loss \$5,000,000.

Automobile tax, reduced from 3 to 1 1/2 per cent, loss \$33,000,000.

Cereal beverage tax, repealed loss \$185,000.

Tax on the sale of wines, reduced to pre-war level, loss \$930,000.

Stamp tax on the sale or transfer of capital stock, reduced from 2 to 1c on each \$100 valuation, loss \$8,000,000.

Stamp tax on the sale of produce on exchanged, repealed, loss \$3,000,000. Total loss in revenue \$255,615,000.

Increases in revenue from the following sources were provided:

Withholding of the tax at the source on tax-free covenant bonds (non-resident aliens and foreign corporations) \$2,000,000.

Prize fights, an increase from 10 to 25 per cent in the tax on admissions of \$5 and over \$50,000.

Foreign built boats, an increase in annual tax on such boats contracted for after Dec. 1, 1927, \$30,000.

Total increase in revenue \$2,750,000.

Net loss in revenue \$252,735,000.

Would Keep Marines at Home.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 5.—A move to prevent congress from appropriating funds to pay for sending American Marines to Nicaragua and China failed today in the House, when a motion toward that end by Representative Schafer, Republican of Wisconsin, proved futile.

Hunters Return From Hunt Border Country

Fred Allison, Elmer Rittersbacher, Ed Rittersbacher, Walter Fendley and Dick Pickens have returned from a deer hunt in Zapata county. One big eight point buck was brought home by the hunters which weighed 250 pounds. The party made their headquarters on the Pavia Guerra ranch about seventy miles southwest of Hebbronville. En route they made a short stop to the coast to shoot ducks.

The party reports a fine outing and game plentiful. The trip was made by automobile.

"Corsicana Has It."

CORSICANA GETS INCREASE FOR ITS POSTAL BUILDING

According to a budget item submitted to the Seventieth Congress of the United States by President Coolidge one feature of the public buildings section of the bill would appropriate the sum of \$90,000 for "completion, extension and remodeling the building" in Corsicana.

This feature refers to the postoffice building at the corner of Main street and Sixth avenue. During the last Congress the appropriation defeated by the Senate filibuster in the closing days of the session carried \$55,000 less than this amount for the Corsicana project, it was stated. The \$90,000, it is understood, is for an extension and remodeling of the present structure, which has been outgrown in many ways by the postal business in Corsicana.

The item in the Washington report concerning the Corsicana project is as follows:

"The new allotment for Corsicana, suggested by the budget is \$90,000, which is \$55,000 more than in the last bill and which is for completion, extension and remodeling the building."

LILLIENDAHL JURY STILL UNABLE AGREE AT NOON THURSDAY

By Associated Press.
May's Landing, N. J., Dec. 5.—The jury in the Lilliendaahl murder trial was still deadlocked today after more than 20 hours of deliberation. It took the case at 5:35 p. m. yesterday.

The defendants, Mrs. Margaret Lilliendaahl and Willis Beach, who are jointly charged with the murder of the woman's husband, spent the day in jail and were said by guards to be nearing exhaustion from the nervous strain of waiting to hear their fate.

that the trans-Atlantic flier may extend his trip south of Mexico City or possibly to Cuba during the meeting there of the Pan-American Congress.

FAILURE TO DELIVER DEATH MESSAGE MADE BASIS DAMAGE SUIT

Alleging that the Western Union Telegraph Company's officials at Kerosa failed to deliver a death message was the basis of a damage suit filed in the district court of this city Thursday by Mrs. Eva S. Donohoe against the Western Union Telegraph Company, a corporation seeking damages in the sum of \$2,500.

The petition alleged that the death message was filed in Plainview, Texas, July 13, 1927, sufficiently early to have reached her the same day, but the defendant company failed to deliver it. The petition further alleged that due to the failure to deliver the death message, she was prohibited from attending the funeral of her brother in Plainview, Texas.

H. H. Dobbertson, representing George Harrison Phelps, Inc., of Detroit, Mich., was a visitor to the city today on business.

REPORTED CALLES WANTS LINDBERGH FLY MEXICO CITY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 5.—The State Department was advised today that the Embassy in Mexico City had extended an invitation to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to make a non-stop flight from New York to Mexico City.

Department officials would not discuss the project further than to say that the Washington government would, of course, lend every assistance to Colonel Lindbergh if he desired to make such a flight. While details are lacking, it appears probable that the flight would be made some time in January, which makes it possible

Coast Guard Station at Grand Marais, Mich., at a cost of \$34,770.

The budget estimated for the Post Office Department, \$768,270,442, is \$16,400,000 more than the amount available for expenditure for 1930, an increase of \$2,000,000 this year. An increase of \$2,000,000 by private contractors and of \$150,000 for the carrying of foreign mail by air was recommended.

Increases for Veterans Bureau
The Veterans Bureau is allotted \$560,600,000, an increase of \$31,600,000, but the estimate includes \$74,500,000 for paying casualty losses from the government life insurance fund and investment of premium receipts accruing to it.

The Budget Bureau approved a \$142,753,229 program for the Agriculture Department, a net decrease of \$501,000; slashed the Shipping Board \$12,687,750, a reduction of \$2,601,250, and in addition to the \$300,190,000 total recommended for the Interior Department for use next year said that an appropriation of \$5,450,000 for the Coolidge Dam irrigation project should be included in the next deficiency bill.

Provision is made for carrying out the public buildings program at an expenditure rate of \$25,000,000 a year, and for the Panama Canal \$600,000 is provided for overhauling the Panama locks. A like amount for continuing construction of the Panama locks, and \$250,000 for the Panama Canal, is also included. This project, which it is estimated will cost about

Clearance Sale of Dresses and Coats

Friday and Saturday

Due to so much extremely hot weather this season we are caught with hundreds and hundreds of new Fall and Winter Dresses and Coats. We are entirely overstocked and must turn this merchandise into ready cash. There is a coat or dress here for everyone and at prices that you will be more than glad to pay. Cold weather has set in now—so don't fail to see these wonderful values we have to offer.

DRESSES

Our entire stock of dresses are grouped in six groups for your easy selection.

CARRIED OVER STYLES
VALUES TO \$15.00—NOW \$2.98

\$9.85 Dresses	\$4.89
\$12.50 Dresses	\$6.98
\$16.85 Dresses	\$8.95
\$19.85 Dresses	\$12.45
\$29.75 Dresses	\$16.85

COATS

Here are coats that are beautifully made—elegantly trimmed with fluffy fur collars and cuffs. In a range of new colors—Reds, Greens, Blues and Blacks. Priced so low that you won't hesitate to buy if you attend this money-saving opportunity.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Women's and Misses' Coat Suits
Values to \$29.75, Now \$4.95

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS
Styles carried over from last season.
\$4.95, extraordinary value

JACKETS
Values to \$29.75 \$7.98

\$12.50 Coats	\$7.95
\$15.00 Coats	\$9.85
\$19.75 Coats	\$12.85
\$24.95 Coats	\$14.95
\$29.75 Coats	\$16.85

The NEW RED FRONT

ANOTHER MAN IN PERJURY CASE GETS RELEASE FROM JAIL

Jeff Ward, arrested last Wednesday for perjury in connection with his testimony as a defense witness in the C. C. Howe case, was released from jail on bond in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the Navarro county grand jury.

J. E. Howe, Jr., and Louis York had previously been released on similar bonds for similar complaints.

Mrs. C. C. Howe, wife of C. C. Howe, the fourth to be arrested last Wednesday, is the only remaining one of the quartet still in jail.

Wortham Bulldogs Awarded Sweaters Monday Afternoon

Special to the Sun.
Wortham, Texas, Dec. 7.—The activities of the Wortham Bulldogs football team became history Monday when Coach Hackney and the squad together and 14 sweaters with service tags. Clinton Reed, T. A. Bonds, Ray Todd and Johnnie Morrow each received a sweater with one stripe. Lester Lee, Ted Hubbard, Herman Dearing, Edwin Brummet, Wilbur Johnson, Delbert Hubbard and John Walkup each received sweaters with two stripes. Alfred Kelley was the only player awarded a sweater with three service stripes. A star was also given to Delbert Hubbard and Edwin Brummet.

Wilbur Johnson was accorded first place by his teammates as being the most valuable man on the team. He received a gold football from Franklin Simmons and a blanket in the school colors from

Coch Hackney.
This was Wortham's second year in football. The season was successful and satisfactory to all Wortham fans. Eleven games have been played with only three games lost. Herman Dearing, quarterback for the season just closed, was elected captain for next year.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.
District Clerk's Office.
The following case was filed:
J. J. Jennings vs. Annie Mae Jennings, divorce.

Mineral Deal.
W. C. Windsor to W. R. Dearing and Z. T. Banks, 1-256th interest in 36 acres of the Joel P. Hardin survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds.
H. V. Matthews, et ux, to Mrs. Kittle V. Edwards, 83.52 acres of the Thomas Wright survey, \$1,750.
Chas. G. Jester to C. L. Tubbs, et ux, Lot 2, Block 530-A, Oaklawn Addition, Corsicana, \$5,000.
W. M. Cook, et ux to W. M. Portt, 361-2 acres of the Ebenezer Donaldson survey, \$2,180.

Forest Taylor to Johnnie Brown, Lot 9, Block 9, Highland Park Addition, Corsicana, \$150.

Assignments.
S. M. Berwald to C. Andrade III, 1-64th interest in 25 acres of the W. P. Lane survey, \$30 and other considerations.
A. B. Turner to J. L. Eilers, 1-512th interest in Block 4, J. E. Christian farm, Warren & Blackshear sub-division; 1-512th interest in Block 5, J. E. Christian farm, Warren & Blackshear sub-division; 1-512th interest in Block 6 Green Springfield farm, Warren & Blackshear sub-division; 1-512th interest in Block 11, Green Springfield farm, Warren & Blackshear sub-division; 1-512th interest in Block 12, Green Springfield farm, Warren & Blackshear sub-division; \$10 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses.
Willie Wesley Greer and Katie Tekel.
M. C. Page and Ruby Daniel.
Justice Court.
Two negroes were fined Tuesday morning by Judge Sam B. Jordan for theft.

YOUNG WOMAN DIED IN LOCAL HOSPITAL; INTERMENT THURS.

Mrs. Bertha Brown, aged 25 years, wife of Berry Brown, an employee of Wheelock & Collins oil operators, died in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock and the body will be forwarded to East Columbia, Texas, Wednesday night at 11:20 o'clock where interment will probably be made some time Thursday.

DECEMBER 26TH TO BE OBSERVED HERE AS CHRISTMAS DAY

Fred White, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, announced Tuesday that the merchants of the city would observe Monday, December 26 as a holiday since Christmas Day comes on Sunday. January 1 comes on Sunday, but the merchants will not observe Monday the second, as a holiday.

Wortham Cagers Won Against Richland in Closing Minutes 24-19

Special to the Sun.
Wortham, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Richland Ringer quintet played the Bulldogs cagers on the Wortham court Monday afternoon. The score was tied until the last few minutes of the play, when the Bulldogs rallied to close the game with a time of 24 to 19.

The Richland cagers had defeated the Bulldogs in a game earlier in the season.

You Can Get It In Corsicana.

Santa Claus Letters

Richland, Texas, Dec. 4, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll, and lots of toys, and fruits, nuts and candy. And I will be a good girl. Your friend, Georgia Henderson.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 4, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl twelve years old. I go to school and study hard. I try to be a good girl at school, and at home, and help my mother. And I want you to bring me something nice for Christmas. But I don't want a doll, for I have a pretty doll. You can bring me just anything you want to. Your loving little friend, Mary Annie Henderson.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 4, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old. I am my mother's baby and she says I am a good baby. Please bring me a doll and some toys, and please bring me lots of fruits, nuts and candy. I want to come to town and see you before Christmas. Your loving little friend, Bernice Henderson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.
Dearest Santa—I'm so glad it's nearly time for you to come again. I've tried to be a good little girl, and I hope you will bring me a little baby and a cradle, and a little wash tub and board too. We are going to leave some candy and fruit out for you. I hope you find it, and same some for Mrs. Santa Claus. Your little friend, Evelyn Moore.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I have been as good as I could and I can hardly wait for you to come to see us. My sister and I have you talk from Station WGN, and we liked your songs too. I hope you can bring me a fire truck, a ball and anything else you can. Don't forget my little cousin, his name is Udell, Jr., and he's four weeks old. Kiss Mrs. Santa for me. With love, Carl Moore, Jr.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy ten years old and I am in the high first grade. Please bring me a little doll, some dimes and a nice big blackboard with a desk and a little yard and a little hat box. And anything else you want me to have. Please bring my little cousin, Jimmie, something nice. Your little friend, Eva Bernice Johnson, 607 E. 11th Ave.

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Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a little china tea set, a sewing set and a sewing machine. And bring lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Please do not forget my little sisters and the poor children. —Margaret Abrams.

Dear Santa Claus—We are two little girls, four and three years old. Santa dear, please bring us a doll with a bottle, a little doll bed, a tricycle, some doll furniture, a doll cart, some tinier toys and building blocks and anything funny you can. Bring fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget our daddy and our grandmothers. —Maxine and Mary Lynn Abrams.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a pair of wool gloves, a nice game and lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher and all the little poor children at Christmas time. Your friend, Dorothy Hill, 1543 West Second Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the high first grade. Please bring me a train that can run on a track, skates, candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend, Kathryn Hill.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. This is my first year in school and I want to be a good boy. Please bring me a little engine, a pair of skates, a pair of gloves, a box of tools, all kinds of fireworks, candy, fruit and nuts. And don't forget mother, daddy and both of my grandmas. —Your little friend, Merrill Lennon, 716 E. 7th Ave.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa—How are you and Mrs. Santa. I am well. I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a kitchen set and a negro doll, doll buggy, six little doll chairs and a dress, a pair of stockings, some fruit, nuts, apples, oranges and all kinds of candy. I am in the second grade. Good bye. Please bring what I ask you. Yours truly, your friend, Jeff Ollie Jones, 908 E. Collins St.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a boy 9 years old. Bring me two ballies and a pair of skates. I want a football, candy and fruits. Don't forget my little nephew, Jimmie—Jack Hornbeck, 999 N. Beaton St.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—How are you this Christmas? Fine as can be I hope. I expect to see you in your aeroplane on Beaton street this 10. I thought I'd better write and tell you what I want for I may not get to tell you on the 10th. Please bring me a little scooter, jump truck, little airplane (like the one you ride in) and a little jumping

MARKS BROS. PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

Only a few more days left of this great Money-Saving Sale. If you have not already been one of the many to take advantage of this opportunity don't let this week get by without supplying your Winter needs at end-of-the-season prices.

Below is just a few of the Extra Values we are offering. Everything is Reduced!

Ladies and Misses Shoes

Ladies Shoes
150 pairs of Ladies and Misses Pumps and Silppers, all good styles in patent, satin and Blonde Kid, the regular price \$5.00 to \$7.50, Pre-Christmas Sale Price—1-2 Price

CHILDREN'S SHOES
All Children's Shoes retailing from \$3.00 down
20 per cent Reduction
LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS
117 pairs of Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes and Oxfords. Broken lots. Pre-Christmas Sale Price
\$1.00

ALL OUR LADIES AND MISSES PUMPS, STRAPS AND OXFORDS
As follows:
\$9.00 Queen Quality \$6.95
\$8.00 Quality for \$5.95
\$7.50 Quality for \$5.95
\$7.00 Quality for \$4.95
\$6.50 Quality for \$4.95
\$6.00 Quality for \$3.95
\$5.00 Quality for \$3.95
\$4.00 Quality for \$3.15
\$3.50 Quality for \$2.15

MEN'S SUITS

\$22.50 Value for	\$19.95
\$25.00 Value for	\$21.75
\$27.50 Value for	\$23.88
\$30.00 Value for	\$25.45
\$32.50 Value for	\$27.63
\$35.00 Value for	\$29.75
\$37.50 Value for	\$31.88
\$40.00 Value for	\$33.95
\$42.50 Value for	\$36.13
\$45.00 Value for	\$38.25

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats At A Big Reduction

Mens Sweaters
One Lot of Men's Coat Sweaters
1-2 Price

BOYS' SUITS

\$10.00 Value for	\$7.95
\$11.50 Value for	\$8.95
\$12.50 Value for	\$10.95
\$13.50 Value for	\$11.95
\$15.00 Value for	\$12.95
\$16.50 Value for	\$13.95
\$18.50 Value for	\$14.95
\$20.00 Value for	\$16.95
\$22.50 Value for	\$17.95

Men's Hats

\$5.00 Value for	\$3.95
\$6.00 Value for	\$4.95
\$7.00 Value for	\$4.95

Men's Wool Overshirts 1-2 Price

MEN'S SHOES

Mens Shoes
89 pairs of Mens Shoes in Tan and Black, priced at \$5.00 to \$10.00. These are broken lots, Pre-Christmas Sale Price.
\$2.95

All Our Smith Smart Shoes and Oxfords As Follows

\$10.00 Value for	\$7.97	\$5.00 Value for	\$3.95
\$9.00 Value for	\$6.95	\$4.00 Value for	\$3.15
\$8.99 Value for	\$5.95	\$3.00 Value for	\$2.15
\$7.50 Value for	\$5.95	\$2.50 Value for	\$1.95
\$6.00 Value for	\$4.45	\$2.25 Value for	\$1.75
		\$2.00 Value for	\$1.75

horse. Don't forget mother and daddy, grand daddy and granddaddy Elliott and granddaddy and grandmother Donohue. I will be good Santa and am sending you my love. —Jackie Donald Howard.

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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl 6 years old and go to Kindergarten and try to be good. I help my mother and I would like for you to bring me a little doll dresser and Santa I would like to have a new doll if you can bring me one.

Also a nice dress to wear. I will not ask for too much as I want you to take all the little girls and boys something, so if you have anything else you can bring it. With love, Dorothy Nell Harrell.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old, and have tried to be very good. I want a doll, doll-cradle, a pair of tan house shoes and a bath robe, fruits, nuts and candies. Please don't forget my little brother, Billie. He is only fifteen months old and is as sweet as he can be. And don't forget my big brother. I don't exactly know what he wants. Please remember where I live. With all my love—Hauers Herod, 845 S. 15th street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a football suit, a foot ball, a pencil box with key, and a scout knife. Remember mother, daddy and Aunt Tolle and my sister. Yours truly, David Harrison, Jr., 1505 W. Park Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
P. S. Be sure and bring my teacher something, her name is Miss Roderick, and bring me a lot of nuts, fruits and candies and fireworks.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old. My mother says I might have a bicycle if you would bring me one. So bring it if you possibly can. Also please bring anything else that you think I would like and a collar for my little dog, Jack. I want some fireworks too, with lots of roman candles. Your little friend, Clarence Tripp.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old. I go to kindergarten and like it very much. Love my teacher and little friends. Santa is almost Christmas now and time for you to come to see us. Please bring me a big doll, a little dresser and bed room slippers, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little girls and boys. Your little friend, Catherine Horne.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I want a doll, some candy and nuts. Please bring me a comb on a ribbon, to go around my neck. I want a French harp and a finger nail set. Be good to my teachers, Miss Salie and Miss Hill, and everybody. And bring me a book and anything

else you think I would like. I love you. —Sarah Elizabeth Knox.

Streetman, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus—I'm a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a box of tools and some tinkertoy, fire works, nuts, candy and fruits. —Gerald Cole.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 4, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. I study hard. I am a good girl, and will you please bring me something nice for Christmas. I have a doll, so I don't want a doll, but be sure and bring me something. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Your little friend, Ruby Kate Henderson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. I want a big doll. I want an outdoor swing for my doll. I want a green or gray bed room suite, and some fruit and candy and fireworks. Yours truly, Yvonne Barnaby.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl, will soon be seven years old. I go to Sunday school and obey mother. Santa, please come to see me. Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a set of dishes, cedar chest, a doll, a good wrist watch, some candy, fruits, nuts and firecrackers. Remember all the little children, also daddy and mother. I'll go to bed early and close my eyes tight. —Your little friend, Winona Stewart, 1524 West Collin street.

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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am 10 years old and am in the low fourth grade and hope I get promoted. I want you to bring me a steel wagon, a pair of skates and a cap pistol and some caps and fruit and fire works. —Your truly, Olin Taylor.

good. Will you please send me an electric train that has a switch station and everything I want. Please don't forget to bring my mother, father, sister and brothers something also. I want you to bring me all the little boys and girls happy even if you don't bring me anything. I am, yours truly, Milton Davis, 1555 W. 5th Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me. I would like for you to bring me a real saw, and some tools for my pistol, and a place where some fire works, candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I will not ask for too much for I know you have to take all the boys something. I'll remember all my friends. So I look for you. With love, Paul Preston Harrell.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a bicycle and don't forget my little baby sister, please bring her a doll, and please bring us some fireworks, fruit and nuts. —Aulvire Spilaw.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 10 years old. It is just three more weeks until Christmas, so I have to tell you what I want. I want a little sewing machine, a pair of skates, a purse and a tennis racket and ball. Remember mother, daddy and Aunt Tolle and my little brother David. Yours truly, Betty Beverly Harrison.

County Wide Sunday School Cager League Planned by Y.M.C.A.

A county-wide Sunday School Basketball League is planned during the approaching season among the Sunday schools of Navarro county under the auspices of the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. Boyce Martin, chairman of the physical education department announced Wednesday morning.

It is planned to conduct the league under the rules of the International Y. M. C. A. physical department and it is hoped that the majority of the Sunday schools of the county will join the league.

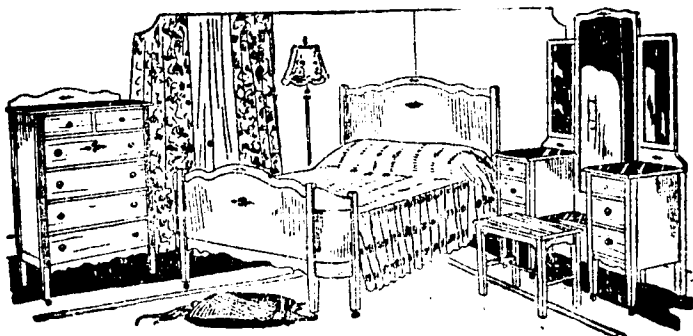
More information and details for the organization will be announced by Y. M. C. A. officials in the near future.

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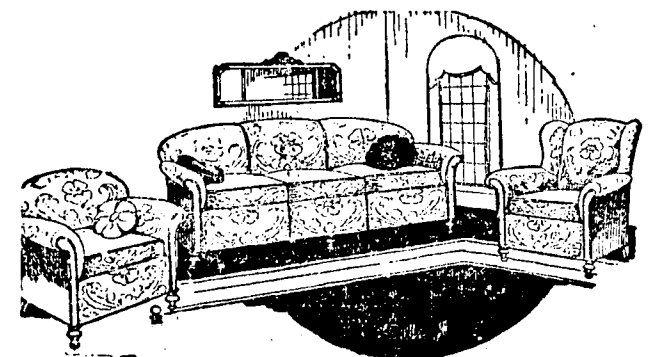
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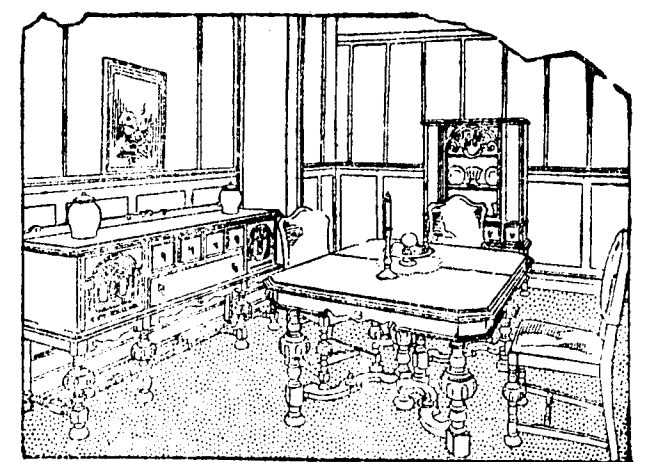
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**NEARLY 10,000 RAT
TAILS ARE REPORTED
IN COUNTY DRIVE****CONTEST FOR PRIZES FOR
LARGEST NUMBER OF RATS
SLAIN GROWS INTERESTING**

Reports sent to County Superintendent Andrew G. Steele on the campaign against rats being waged in Navarro county showed a total of 9834 tails had been reported from 25 schools. The campaign started on Nov. 17 and will last until Dec. 17.

A number of prizes have been offered in the campaign to the schools having the greatest totals, to the individual boys and girls with the greatest number of trophies, and to the farmers. Much interest is being shown in the contest.

It was pointed out by officials in charge of the campaign Thursday that efforts against the rats should be redoubled during the cold weather and all possible means used to kill the rats, as the cold weather would drive them from their field dens to barns and cribs, where they will remain during the rest of the winter and do a great amount of damage.

Lockhart school is leading the list at present with a total of 1035 rat tails, closely pushed by Roane with 1010 reported. The totals for the 25 schools reported so far reaches 9834, or almost to a household and rats killed since the campaign started.

In a number of communities the farmers have organized themselves and are making an intensive war against the rodent. The group will spend day or two on each farm, ridding the premises as far as possible of rats, and then go to another farm and repeat the process. In several cases, barns have been emptied of feedstuff and rats have been dand the feed moved in again.

Schools reporting so far are: Phillips Chapel 212, Lockhart 1035, Corbett 679, Black Hills 623, Zane Rest 377, Whites Chapel 885, State Home 299, Jester 185, Emhouse 870, Pettys Chapel 459, Roane 1010, Kerens 248, Oak Valley 426, Retreat 85, Bradley 147, Mt. Nebo 44, Navarro 159, McLeod 109, Farmer 207, Horn 250, Rice 989, Cottonwood 28, McCandless 74, and Bazette 360.

Have Fine Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ryle are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine seven-pound daughter, who made her appearance Tuesday morning. The baby has been christened Mary Ernestine.

The parents are receiving many congratulations from their friends.

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Phone 311**BODY OF WOMAN
WHO DIED HERE IS
TAKEN SOUTH TEXAS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Brown, aged 25 years, who died at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic following a several days illness, were held in East Columbia, Texas, some time Thursday. The body was forwarded to East Columbia on the 4:20 o'clock southbound H. & T. C. R. R. Co. passenger train.

She is survived by her husband, Berry Brown, employee of Wheelock & Collins, local oil operators and other relatives.

**ACTIVITIES FOR
METHODIST CHURCH
WERE OUTLINED****INTERESTING MEETING TOOK
PLACE OF MID-WEEK.
PRAYER SERVICES**

The regular mid-week prayer service of the First Methodist church last night was used by the membership of the church in discussing a church program for the year. Following the regular meeting two committee meetings were held, one by the budget committee of the Sunday School, and one by the Sunday School Activity committee.

In the discussion of the church and Sunday School program the whole program for the year was not outlined but some of the important parts of the program as adopted by the meeting were as follows: A revival by the church during the month of March, at which time Rev. Will Hogg, a noted Methodist evangelist, will do the preaching; a summer camp by the Sunday school; two Decision Days by the Sunday school, one in the Spring and one in the Fall; two Standard Training schools, one for the district, and one for First Methodist church; a Church Vacation school, starting after the close of the public schools; the first Sunday in each month a sermon for the youth of the church in connection with Communion services, personal interest, group and other activities.

At the Sunday School Activity committee meeting Christmas activities by the Sunday school were outlined as follows: A Christmas tree in front of the Educational Building sponsored by the High School department, this tree to be ready Saturday, December 17th, with the first ceremony in connection with the tree to be held on the night of the 19th; a White Christmas for the poor to be held in each department of the Sunday school, Sunday, December 18th, at which time gifts from the Sunday school for the poor will be given and on Christmas night in the main auditorium of the church a Christmas pageant under the direction of Miss Ruth Matthews will be given. The budget committee adapted a budget for the year for the Sunday school.

The Christmas tree is to be thirty feet tall and well decorated and lighted.

GIVE BOOKS THIS CHRISTMAS.—City Book Store.

**TOM F. MARSHALL
DIED WEDNESDAY IN
LOCAL HOSPITAL****FUNERAL SERVICES FOR COR-
SICANA BUSINESS MAN
THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

Tom F. Marshall, aged 57 years, resident of Texas for 40 years, died at the Navarro County Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock following an illness of several days and the funeral services were held from the Sutherland Undertaking Parlor Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Marshall underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday.

He was a member of the Miller-Marshall Furniture Company, 113 West Third Avenue. He resided at 1422 West Fourth avenue.

Mr. Marshall was a native of Mississippi but had resided in Texas for the major portion of his life.

Surviving are his wife, two sons Tom F. Marshall and Harry Marshall, both of Marshall, Texas, and one step-son who resides in Fort Worth.

**FUNERAL SERVICES
THURSDAY MORNING
FOR U. S. WILSON**

Funeral services for U. S. Wilson, aged 67 years, who died at his home in the Exall Heights Addition, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock following an illness of two and one-half years, were held from the residence Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Carraway, pastor of the Max Avenue Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, five children, Mrs. J. W. Terry, Miss Hazel Wilson, Mrs. E. L. Keith, Ed Wilson and Charles Wilson, all of Corsicana, and a number of other relatives.

The funeral being held from Zion's Rest church where he had been a member for 27 years. Mr. Wilson, better known as Liss Wilson, was a good man and has made many friends in his life; he was always good and kind wherever he was, at his home or at his work.

He was a carpenter by trade, and has built many homes in Corsicana and elsewhere, where he spent most of his days. He has been a constant sufferer for the last three years, but was always patient in all of his suffering and looking for a higher power.

Palbearers were his two sons, and his two sons-in-law and F. H. Roberson, Mr. Lonnie Murphy and Mr. R. D. Fleming. Honorary pallbearers were all his friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.



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Bracelet Watches	\$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$25.00 and up
Sterling Silver Dresser Sets	\$45.00 to \$75.00
Mesh Bags	\$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00 and up
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Fitted Hat Boxes	\$15.00, \$20.00 and up
Bracelets	\$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00 and up
Vanity Cases	\$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and up
Watch Bands	\$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50
Pearls	\$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00 and up
Leather Purses	\$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and up
Necklaces and Beads	\$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and up
Dresser Clocks	\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and up
Dresser Lamps	\$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00
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Dick and Sam Jackson, local Dodge dealers, have returned from a meeting of 600 Dodge dealers held in Kansas City last week.

"We attended a private showing of a new Dodge car, to be known as the 'Victory Six' and it certainly

ly was received with a lot of enthusiasm," they said. "We are not able to make the details of the car public at this time, but an announcement will be made soon. It is, in our opinion, the best dollar-for-dollar value ever offered to the public, and is something entirely new in automobile design. Its place in the line for 1928 will be between the four-cylinder car and the Senior Six."

"Dodge Brothers have built and sold more than two million cars to date, and they have for the past eighteen months been undergoing a reorganization which will allow them to produce the multiple line of passenger cars and Graham Trucks. 1928 should be the biggest year in our history, and we have had some mighty big ones," said Mr. Dick Jackson.

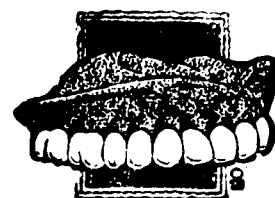
**Duck Hunters Back
From Coast Country**

A party of Corsicana people returned Thursday morning from Port Bay Club, Rock Port, where they have been for the past several days on a duck hunt. They reported the ducks plentiful and a good bag was brought home with them.

The party included J. N. Whelan, Mayor J. S. Murchison, R. Stroube, W. C. Stroube, J. L. Collins, Jake Hudson, Roy Black, Dr. T. P. McLendon.

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MANY HERE FOR FUNERAL SERVICES REV. T. S. ARMSTRONG

A large concourse of friends and relatives were in attendance upon the services for the late Rev. Tom S. Armstrong, killed in Groesbeck Sunday night by a Southern Pacific freight train, which were held in the First Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Armstrong, one of several brothers who were prominent Methodist ministers in this section of Texas, had been a minister for many years, and was well known over a wide area, where he had held pastorates. Services were held in the Methodist church at Groesbeck Tuesday morning and the body brought overland to Corsicana where services were again held at the First Methodist church and the remains laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery beneath a canopy of beautiful flowers sent as tokens of love and esteem by sorrowing friends and relatives.

Surviving the deceased are an only brother, Ernest Armstrong of Center, Texas; one son, James Everett Armstrong, and wife; one daughter, Mrs. W. G. McCulloch, and husband, the granddaughter, Elizabeth McCulloch, age 5 years; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Sessions of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. James Armstrong of Dallas, 101 years old; and Mrs. Nannie A. Roberts, San Antonio, Mrs. George T. Whyte, Corsicana; Mrs. J. H. Thomas, DeRidder, La.; Mrs. J. L. Hart, Brookland, Texas; E. L. Armstrong, Laredo, Texas, who were all here, the latter being brothers and sisters of Mrs. Armstrong.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services were: Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Judge Jim Sanders of Center, Texas; Mrs. Lela Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry of Mexia, Rev. Walter Armstrong, pastor of the Gainesville Methodist church; Rev. R. C. Armstrong, Rev. W. K. Little, Rev. Cullom Booth, and Mrs. George Armstrong of Fort Worth; Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Porter of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Nannie Armstrong Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Roberts of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Browder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cull Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. George Stalworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Deaman, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Rev. Bradfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch, Hugh Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryan and Mrs. Annie Whitcomb of Groesbeck; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bush, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tip T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Spikes, Mrs. Glover, Mr. Kendrick, Mr. Story and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley, all of Ennis; Mrs. Yancy Kimble, Miss Helen DuBose, Mrs. McDuffey and Mr. Kendon, all of Waxahachie; E. L. Armstrong of Laredo, brother of Mrs. Armstrong; and Mrs. Geo. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, and Dr. Bishop, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wood of Greenville.

Honorary pallbearers were the stewards of the Methodist church of Groesbeck, and the active pallbearers were Bob Bush and John Clark of Ennis, Harry Humble, Hugh Gilpin, Will Welch, W. A. Browder and E. R. Smith of Groesbeck.

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MAN CHARGED WITH PERJURY ALLEGED TO HAVE CONFESSED

Jeff Ward of Atlanta, Texas, one of the defense witnesses in the trial of C. C. Howe last week for robbery with firearms for his alleged participation in the robbery of the First State Bank, Richmond, made a confession Tuesday, County Attorney L. J. Woods said Wednesday morning, with reference to his testimony given in the Howe trial. Ward was one of the four arrested a week ago on complaints for perjury in connection with his testimony and lodged in the county jail. He has made bond. The purported confession alleged that Ward did not know Clarence Howe and that he did not see him in Queen City, Texas, Oct. 12, as he testified during Howe's trial here last week. The alleged confession implicated several of the relatives of Howe and others in the testimony he offered in the trial.

MCMURRAY RESIGNS COMMISSION WITH SHERIFF WILSON

V. McMurray, deputy sheriff under Sheriff Wilson since the first of the year, has resigned his commission and is now again at his old job, motorman on the Interurban for the Texas Electric Railway company. His resignation was handed in several days ago. Miss Ruby Hawkins is now in charge of the sheriff's office as office girl.

BADLY RUN-DOWN

Kentucky Woman Had "Terrible Time" Doing Her Home Work. Strength Returned After She Took Cardui.

Shelbyville, Ky.—"Several years ago," says Mrs. Alven Jesse, of this place, "my health was very bad. I was very much run-down. I was in such a weak, nervous condition that I was not able to do my housework. I struggled to keep up, because I had to, but many a time I spent hours in bed, trying to force enough strength to go through the daily routine.

"This condition went on for some time, until I heard about Cardui, which some one told me was good for such ailments. I gave it an immediate trial, and, I am thankful to say, my improvement was rapid. I soon was able to do my housework with ease and comfort. I felt fine and I looked so much better.

"This spring I was not as well as I had been. I was ill in the winter with colds, which left me weak. So I sent at once to the store for Cardui and began taking it. In just a little while I was feeling much better, my strength returned and I was able to get my work done easier and with less effort."

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TRAIN VICTIM ARE HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Rev. Tom S. Armstrong, aged 66 years, Methodist minister of Groesbeck, who was killed Sunday evening in that city when he was run over by a northbound Southern Pacific freight train, were held at Groesbeck Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and again at the First Methodist church here at 3 p. m. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. The body was brought overland from Groesbeck to Corsicana.

Dr. Armstrong was on his way to the post office when he was killed. He and a party of kinsmen were arranging a deer hunt and in a few days expected to be on the Texas-Mexican border for this purpose. He was going to mail a letter when he was struck by the train. His head and leg were badly bruised.

Becoming alarmed over her husband's prolonged absence, Mrs. Armstrong went to look for him and almost stumbled over the body. Rev. Armstrong was widely known in Texas and had spent 47 years preaching over the state.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Gilpin McCullough, of Dallas; one son, James Armstrong, Dallas; two brothers, Emmett and James Armstrong, Center; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Sessions, Dallas; mother, Mrs. James Armstrong, Dallas, aged 101 years.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

District Court.
District Judge Hawkins Scarborough granted a habeas corpus petition styled Emory Sims vs. Will Coker and Maggie Coker, for the possession of Eddie Melvin Coker, 5-year-old boy. The petition recited that the parents of the child were dead and that the plaintiff, Sims, had legally adopted the boy, but that the defendants refused to allow him the possession of him. The defendants reside in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas.

The case styled the Corsicana National Bank vs. J. G. Christian, et al, suit on notes, was on trial in the district court Wednesday afternoon.

District Clerk's Office.
The following cases were filed: Emory Sims vs. Will Coker and Maggie Coker, habeas corpus. Oscar Sims vs. Roxie Sims, divorce.

Sheriff's Office.
Myrtle Kolb, Indiana woman, who has been in the Navarro county jail since the arrest of C. C. Howe, Dock Potter, A. P. Branton, H. R. Bruton, James Sadler and Chas. Knox, in Fort Worth recently in connection with the robberies of the First State banks at Tehuacana and Richmond, was released from the jail Wednesday. She was held as a witness but was not used in either the trials of Bruton, Potter or Howe.

Warranty Deeds.
Sam G. Epstein, et ux, to Leon Corf, 100 acres of the George B. McKinstry survey, \$4,000.

Neal Walton to Earl Pike, Lots 2 and 3, Block 609, Corsicana, \$500 and other considerations.

Mineral Deeds.
L. T. Davis to Dr. W. W. Carter, 4,206 acres of the E. R. Van Horn survey, \$5 and other considerations.

Marriage License.
Alton B. Anderson and Gladys Granberry.

Receiver's Deed.
Joe Sands, receiver, to E. E. Nettles, 220 acres of the Jesse Ammons survey, \$7,875.

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NEW FORD SHOWN IN CORSICANA FOR FIRST TIME TODAY

The new Ford is here. From 6:30 Wednesday morning until press hour the show rooms of Boynton and Callins, local Ford dealers, was packed and jammed with a milling mass of humanity all eager for an examination of the latest product of Henry Ford's mechanical genius.

One of the new Tudor models was brought to Corsicana from Waco Tuesday evening, and was placed on exhibition in the local show-rooms early this morning.

Attractively finished in two-tone gray, with nicked radiator and lamps, the new automotive product is one of the neatest cars to appear on the market for several months. Among the features drawing particular attention from the crowds were the hydraulic shock absorbers, the newly designed motor and ignition system, new body lines, the insulation between body and fenders to prevent rattling, and the amount of room on the inside of the car.

Considerable disappointment was expressed Wednesday morning because the motor was not demonstrated but the crowded condition of the room and the lack of proper ventilation, made too great a handicap to run the motor. It was thought that the motor could be tried out in the afternoon.

Local officials estimated that more than three times as many people would see the new car as there were visitors when the charts were shown last week. It was also announced that the show rooms would be kept open Wednesday evening as long as the flow of visitors continued. The car will be on display again Thursday.

KERENS PYTHIANS NAME OFFICERS FOR ENSUING LODGE YEAR

Special to the Sun.
Kerens, Texas, Dec. 6.—At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge Thursday evening the following officers were nominated and elected for the ensuing term: John Sims, Chancellor; Commander, G. K. Mayfield, Vice-Chancellor; Mike Campbell, Preceptor; O. J. Immon, (re-elected) Master-at-Arms; Joe Sheppard, (re-elected) Keeper of Records and Seal; Harry Morvey, Master of Works; W. A. Smith, Inner Guard; P. A. Noble, Outer Guard; J. C. Harwell, (re-elected) Trustee; Earl Seale, (re-elected) Master of Exchequer.

Many interesting talks were heard at the meeting in which much mention was made of the plans for a better attendance in the future. The new officers were instructed to attend regularly, and bring a brother member with them as often as possible.

NAVARRO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS

A lecture by Dr. A. I. Folsom of Dallas and election of officers for the coming year occupied the doctors of the county at the regular monthly meeting of the Navarro County Medical Association held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. H. Patton; Vice-President, Dr. W. W. Halbert; Dr. Dan B. Hamill, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The annual banquet of the medical association will be held at the Navarro Hotel December 20. All of the members of the association are urged to make their reservations early.

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While the holiday is almost universal, it is not celebrated everywhere in exactly the same manner. In a country not so far away, the children are told to put their shoes on the windowsill and the Three Kings will come on their camels bearing gifts. Santa Claus with his reindeer would seem a bit out of place to these brown-eyed youngsters who have never seen a flake of snow.

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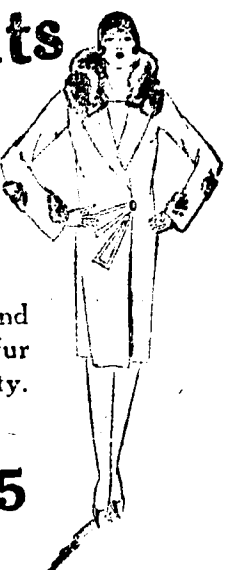
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LUTHER JOHNSON IN SYMPATHY WITH BANKERS' ACTIONS

The Corsicana National Bank has received a letter from Hon. Luther A. Johnson, Congressman from the Sixth District, in which he expresses his endorsement for the recent action taken by the Navarro County Bankers' Association

when resolutions were adopted by the association urging the removal of Lynn F. Talley as governor of the Dallas Reserve Bank. Mr. Johnson writes: "Believing that mutual understanding and sympathetic co-operation between the governor of the Federal Reserve Bank and member banks is essential to the successful administration of the Federal Reserve system, and further believing that such cannot exist while Mr. Talley is governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, I am therefore in sympathy with the resolutions referred to."

Mr. Johnson also offers "any assistance that I can render in the matter." It is understood that a letter of similar nature has been sent by Mr. Johnson to all member banks of this district. A copy of the "United States Daily" carrying the resolutions adopted by the Navarro County Bankers' Association was also sent to the Corsicana National Bank by Mr. Johnson.

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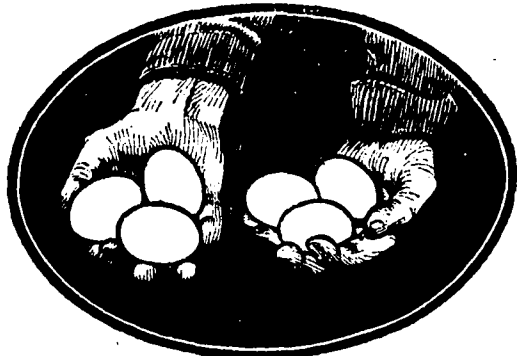
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COUNTY NEWS

BLOOMING GROVE

Special to the Sun.

Blooming Grove, Texas, Dec. 8.—
Dudley George was transacting
business in Corsicana Tuesday.

R. B. McCormick was in Dallas
Tuesday in the interest of business.
Cecil Johnson has returned from
a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. R. B. McCormick had as
her guests from Dallas, Sunday,
Misses Velma Reed, Flo Marley and
Wallace Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowley spent
Sunday in Kerens.

E. Huffstutter was in Dallas
Tuesday on business.

Mmes. E. B. Robinson and Ella
Blair were shopping in Corsicana
Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowery were
Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. High was in Corsicana
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Harris are
here from Las Cruces, N. M. They
will make this their home.

Mmes. J. L. Franks and S. M.
Woodard were in Corsicana Tues-
day.

Mmes. Fred Compton and W. M.
Ellis were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whorton have
returned from Marlin.

Miss Edith George spent Tues-
day and Wednesday in Corsicana,
the guest of Miss Emogene Cole.

Mrs. W. B. Rutherford was in
Dallas Saturday.

Harry Dillingham was in Dallas
Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Leverett of
Hillsboro were here Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Thornton of Hills-
boro spent the week-end with Miss
Margaret Barham.

Mrs. B. J. Durham was in Dallas
Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Roy Spencer of Frost spent
Saturday here.

Miss Myrtle Nunn spent the week-
end with friends in Emhouse.

Miss Dorothy Kelsey of Daven-
port, Iowa, was the guest of Dr.
and Mrs. C. C. Kelsey Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelsey spent
Tuesday in Dallas.

The members of the Central Baptist
church are preparing a special
program in the interest of Back-
er's Orphans Home, to be rendered
on Sunday, after which a free will
offering will be taken for that in-
stitution.

RICE

Special to the Sun.

Rice, Texas, Dec. 8.—This sec-
tion had a light rain fall Tuesday
night which will be to some advan-
tage to the farmers in preparing
their lands for another crop.

Bowmer Scott of Dallas visited
here Sunday.

Mrs. S. N. Gregory left Monday
morning for Abilene where she will
spend several days visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Lee Bell. She will
later go to El Paso to visit her
daughter, Mrs. Verna Gregory, and
then to Lubbock to visit another
daughter, Mrs. C. R. McLaurin.

She expects to be gone from Rice
about three months.

W. D. Bartlett and P. F. Halbert
have gone to Marlin to spend sev-
eral days. They will be joined
there Sunday by Dr. Hugh Sloan
and John Sloan of Corsicana and
go to the Rio Grande Valley to
spend several days on a hunting
trip.

Graham Barrington of Wortham
spent Sunday here with relatives.

M. S. Miles and J. R. Pollan left
Wednesday morning for East Texas,
near Crockett, where they will
spend several days hunting birds.

This is an annual trip for Messrs.
Miles and Pollan and they expect
a great time there as guests of
friends in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cochran
have moved to Rice and are occupy-
ing the Floyd Pollan home which
they recently bought. Mr. and Mrs.
J. D. Spencer, who formerly occu-
pied the home, have moved to the
old Fortson home.

Mrs. R. B. Key of Corsicana is
here nursing Mrs. S. D. Brewer,
who is slowly recovering from an
illness of several weeks duration.

She was recently brought home
from Corsicana where she had been
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
R. T. Caton.

Miss Virginia Lee Findley of
Pecos, who is a student at Trinity
University was a weekend guest of
Miss Margaret Howey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hall of Lub-
bock are visiting relatives here
until after the holidays.

Miss Mildred Carrington, one of
the teachers in the Rice public
school, who has been sick at her
home in Hearne for a week, was
able to resume her duties Monday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall and
daughter, June, visited relatives
here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall and son
and Mrs. W. R. Hall and daughter,
Elizabeth of Emhouse, visited rel-
atives here Sunday.

RICHLAND

Special to the Sun.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 8.—Dr.
and Mrs. A. N. Brown motored to
Streetman Tuesday evening.

The Wortham School team play-
ed the Independent team here
Tuesday night. The game was
15 to 11 in favor of Richland.

Miss Eva Gregory came in from
Ennis Thursday to spend a few
days.

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Dawson and
Evelyn Gregory were shopping in
Corsicana Wednesday.

Several attended the bank ro-
bbery trial in Corsicana last week
from Richland.

We are sorry to hear that Clyde
Cook was operated on last week
for blood poison. We hope he will
soon be alright.

Prof. Kelly of the Richland high
school carried his civics class to
Corsicana Wednesday to attend the
trial of Mr. Howe. Those in the
class who attended were Elsie Swink,
Gertie Johnson, Carrie
Womack and Hugh Garland.

Dr. A. N. Brown and wife and

Nel Brown, went to Waco Wed-
nesday to see their daughter and
sister, Mrs. O. R. Smith, who was
operated on Tuesday morning. The
reported her doing nicely.

Walter Patrick and mother went
to Waco Sunday.

Walter McDaniel was in Corsi-
cana Wednesday.

Jim Patrick visited his brother
Arthur Patrick in Waco Wednes-
day.

Mr. Richardson motored to Cor-
sicana Friday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Swink and Mrs. Nea
Brown came home from Waco Wed-
nesday where they had been stay-
ing with sick folks.

Hill Bounds attended the trial
in Corsicana last week.

Mrs. Ruel Bounds spent last week
in Rice and Dallas visiting her sis-
ters, Mrs. Vergil McDowell and Miss
Bill Pollan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson
spent the day Monday in Corsi-
cana with their sister, Mrs. John
Harris.

Mrs. Odum of Corsicana was in
Richland Friday and Saturday vis-
iting her friends, Mesdames Wa-
mack, Fluker and Garland.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. W.
H. Hearfield were shopping in
Corsicana Friday afternoon.

Miss Altha Cupps spent the week-
end with her mother near Currie.

Elmer Stewart and Harris broth-
ers of Angus were visitors in Rich-
land Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Knotts was a visitor
in Corsicana Friday afternoon.

Jim Davis and family of Corsi-
cana was in Richland Sunday.

Eugene Fluker was an Emhouse
visitor Sunday.

FROST

Special to the Sun.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 8.—Mmes. J.
E. Sharp and J. B. Jones were
hostesses to the W. F. C. Class of
the Methodist Sunday school Tues-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Sharp. In spite of cold and rain
fourteen members were present
and a very enjoyable afternoon
was spent. At the close of the
social hour delicious refreshments
were served.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist
Sunday School met at the
home of Mrs. Amos Scott. The
Christmas spirit was felt as each
member drew a gift from a Christ-
mas box that was arranged by the
class. Mrs. Scott's new home was
beautifully decorated for the oc-
casion. The hostess served re-
freshments at the close of the
meeting.

Mrs. M. L. Reynolds visited rel-
atives in Waxahatche from Friday
until Sunday.

J. M. Beene transacted business
in Corsicana Friday.

Wendell Johnson spent Friday in
Dallas.

H. D. McCarty and Walter McCord
were in Corsicana Friday attending
court.

Mrs. J. M. Tullos and daughter
Josephine of Corsicana were guests
Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Doyle.

Mrs. Rufe Brunner and Mrs. Roy
Spencer spent Saturday in Italy.

E. O. McCord of Austin spent
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. McCord.

Mrs. Beasie Heult of Grand
Prairie spent Saturday and Sunday

with her mother, Mrs. Mollie
Spencer.

Charlie Sanders returned to his
home in Lakewood Monday.

Mrs. Roy Spencer was shopping
in Hillsboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown and
Mrs. Quill Keathley spent Sunday
in Waco with Mr. Keathley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gerber visited
in Dallas, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Summers returned
home Sunday from a week's visit
with her sister, George Spencer of
Dallas.

Mrs. Buford Harris of Blooming
Grove was the guest Monday of
Mrs. M. Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slay and chil-
dren visited relatives in Dallas,
Sunday.

Miss Edith Tennison of Hills-
boro spent the week-end with her
sister, Miss Era Tennison.

Bob McFarland was a Dallas vis-
itor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Ivy had as
their guest Sunday her sister and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton of
Hillsboro.

Mrs. Gillad Boggan and little
daughter visited relatives in Ava-
ton Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson and son,
Porter of Blooming Grove, were
over Sunday to see her sister, Mrs.
McCarthy.

MINISTER KILLED WHEN HIT BY BOX CAR SUNDAY NIGHT

Groesbeck, Texas, Dec. 8.—Investi-
gation of the accidental killing of
Dr. T. S. Armstrong here Sunday
night showed that he was not run
over by a train, as first reported,
but was hit and knocked down by a
large box car in the train. An in-
spection of the train at Corsicana
showed it was the twenty-second
car from the engine which struck
Dr. Armstrong.

The minister had crossed the
track to mail a letter at the depot.
As he was knocked down, both
arms were broken, the side of his
face and head were crushed and he
was killed instantly.

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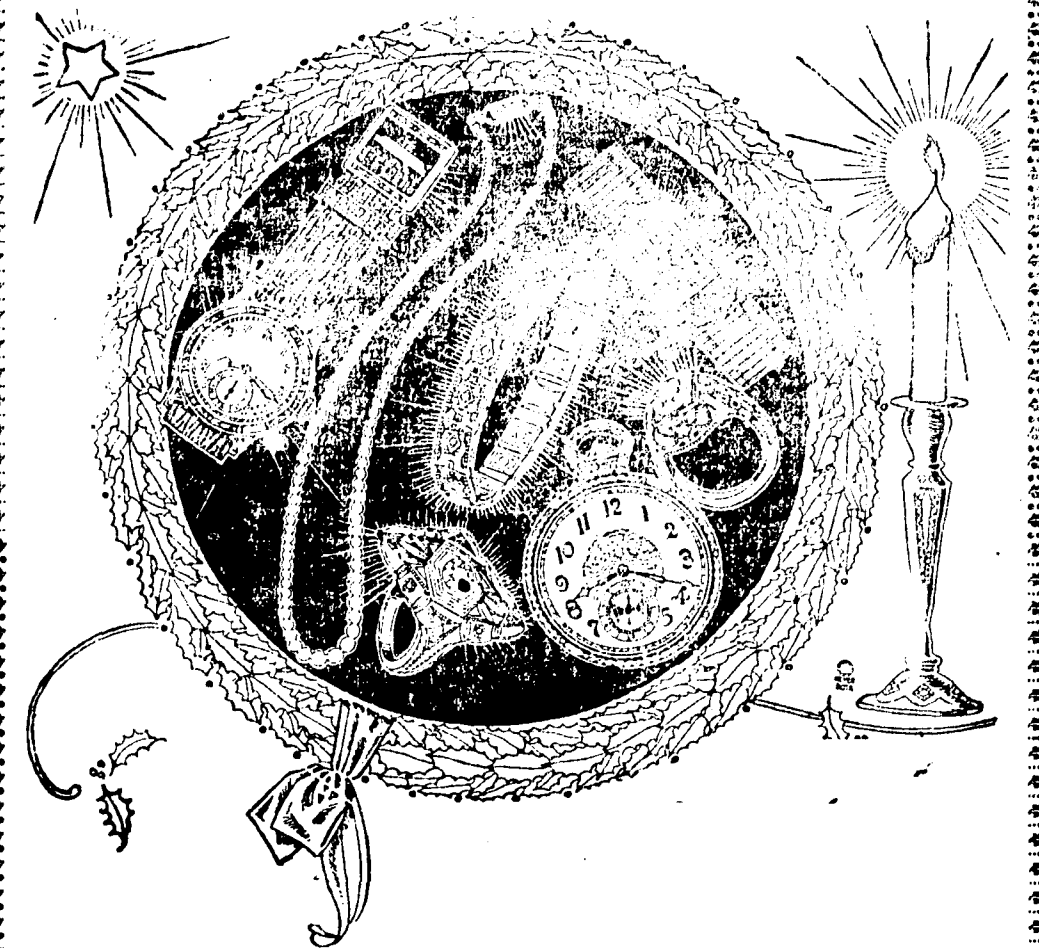
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COUNTY NEWS

SPECIAL TO THE SUN.
Barry, Texas, Dec. 8.—Local show Tuesday afternoon caused some of the farmers to wear a broad smile, as oats were suffering some what from drought.

Several took advantage of last cool spell to kill hogs as result we will have sausage for breakfast. There is to be a community Christmas tree at the school auditorium on the eve of the 24th. Everyone interested invited to take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz and family moved to here from Ellis County last Friday.

Mrs. Dan Bell is able to be up and about after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks of Corsicana visited Mrs. Speagle Sunday.

Dr. Nation and family moved to our town last week from Chatfield.

Two of his daughters came over from Dallas Sunday to visit them in their new location.

Mrs. Elbert Anderson and son, Countain, of Corsicana, visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Elkins, Monday.

Misses Willie Mae Ragsdale, Ivora Hammond, Ruby Thornton, Maudine Plunkett and Cora Lee George were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Varnell and G. J. McCarty were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Horace Derryberry went to Corsicana on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boswell made a business trip to Corsicana Tuesday.

Vest Elkins motored over to the county seat Tuesday afternoon.

Shelby and Randall Moore of Irene visited relatives in Barry Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson moved back to the farm near Pinkston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson moved to Barry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watson and Miss Pearl Jones of Emhouse visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins of Black Hills community visited relatives in Barry, Sunday.

Paul McCarty and Buck Varnell were Blooming Grove visitors Sunday afternoon.

The Forty Two Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Burnham. The following visitors were present, Mrs. Hanks Jordan and Mrs. Jim Jettison. After the sixth game refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, fruit cake and not chocolate were served.

The P. T. A. had their regular meeting at the school building Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Prather came from Dallas Saturday afternoon. Rev. Prather filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

NEW SHOE STORE WILL OPEN IN THIS CITY SATURDAY

The Newark Shoe Store, a chain shoe store organization with headquarters in Baltimore, will open for business in Corsicana Saturday, December 10, having leased the building adjoining the Ideal theatre on the east. J. H. Freeman is local manager for the store.

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It will be too late, however, to file this application after the first of next January, and I am anxious that all parties in my district entitled to the benefits of this Act may not be barred from making claim by reason of limitation.

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Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court

The case styled Corsicana National Bank vs. J. G. Christian, et al, suit on notes, was finished in the district court Wednesday afternoon before Judge Hawkins Scarborough. The ruling handed down by the court was a verdict for Corsicana National Bank, J. O. Burke and Powell State Bank, it was stated Thursday morning.

Warranty Deeds

W. T. Shell to Mrs. Charles Smartt, Lot 9, Block 53, Corsicana \$1,100.

Lizzie Kilham, et al, to W. W. Smith, 2 acres of the John Fullerton survey, \$2,100.

Sallie V. Jennings to Talma G. Jennings, et al, Lot 9 and 1-2 Lot 3, Block 6, Frost, and 80 acres of the F. N. Horn survey, \$1 and other considerations.

E. S. Cox, et al, to L. M. Barrington, 1-5th interest in Sub-Divisions C and D, Division 1, Rice, \$2,000.

L. M. Barrington, et al, to L. L. Holsey, 1-5th interest in Sub-Divisions C and D, Division 1, Rice, \$2,000.

Mineral Deeds

E. Tramel to Kerosa Credit Company, 1-32nd interest in 160 acres of the Robert H. Matthews survey, \$600.

E. E. Nettles to P. H. Drister, 7-8ths interest in 1-64th interest in 108 acres of the Morris Webb survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Transfer of Lease

E. B. Germany, et al, to The Texas Company, 250 acres of the Joan Taylor League, \$6,875.

Oil and Gas Leases

Harmon Chandler to G. C. Kent, 23 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10 and other considerations.

R. C. Carroll to G. C. Kent, 40 acres of the Pedro Quero survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Cedric Pritchett, et al, to G. C. Kent, 30 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10.

Lillian E. Gladney, et al, to G. C. Kent, 10 acres of the Jourdon Jones survey, \$10 and other considerations.

John Golden, et al, to G. C. Kent, 15 acres of the J. C. Jones survey, \$10.

F. V. Fullwood, et al, to G. C. Kent, 100 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10, and other considerations.

F. V. Fullwood, et al, to G. C. Kent, 50 acres of the Wm. Bright survey, \$10, and other considerations.

Mrs. Lizzie O. Miles to G. C. Kent, 300 acres of the W. T. Malone and J. Redding surveys, \$10.

W. R. Garlington, et al, to G. C. Kent, 50 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10.

Maude Estes, et al, to G. C. Kent, 50 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10.

P. M. Wilson to G. C. Kent, 50 acres of the A. Matthews survey, \$10.

N. F. Garrett to G. C. Kent, 72 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10.

R. H. Daniel, et al, to G. C. Kent, 34 acres of the Wm. T. Malone survey, \$10.

Sam Howe to G. C. Kent, 100 acres of the Wm. T. Malone survey, \$10.

J. T. Blackmon to G. C. Kent, 20 acres of the Jourdon Jones survey, \$10.

H. Kaufman to G. C. Kent, 30 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10.

R. R. Greenlee to G. C. Kent, 69.30 acres of the Iredell Redding survey, \$10.

P. T. Fullwood to G. C. Kent, 70 acres of the A. Matthews and W. M. Bright surveys, \$10.

A. L. Page, et al, to G. C. Kent, 100 acres of the Francisco Procello survey, \$10.

T. H. Chandler, et al, to G. C. Kent, 25 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10, and other considerations.

W. P. Pritchett, et al, to G. C. Kent, 100 acres of the I. Redding and W. T. Malone surveys, \$10.

Mrs. J. W. Eady to G. C. Kent, 75 acres of the John Mason, Jourdon Jones and J. C. Jones surveys, \$10.

B. B. Fullwood, et al, to G. C. Kent, 20 acres of the G. W. Dungan and Wm. Bright surveys, \$10.

Mrs. Mattie B. Goodman, et al, to G. C. Kent, 17 1-2 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10.

Number of Teams in YMCA Cage Tourney Here Next Week-End

Everything is moving along toward a big tournament here next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16-17 at the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. for the Class B boys' teams of the county. William Smith, physical director, stated Thursday morning. This tournament is being sponsored by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. There have been eight teams entered and it is expected that eight more will be entered by the time of the closing of the registrations Monday.

The teams already entered are Emhouse, Mildred, Parsley, Providence, Rural Shade, Purdon, Navarro and Bryan. Others expected to enter are Junior High School of Corsicana, Rice, Blooming Grove, Powell and several others. Suitable prizes are being offered for the winners in the tournament and the games are expected to be witnessed by large crowds.

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